

GABRIEL NARYTOVICZ FIRST PRESIDENT OF POLAND IS SHOT DOWN

Victim of An Assassin's Bullet Just One
Week After His Inauguration—Artist
Who Fired Shots Thought to be Deranged
—Is Beaten by the Infuriated Spectators

(By The Associated Press)
WARSAW, Dec. 16.—Gabriel Narutowicz, first president of the Polish republic, fell before an assassin's bullet at noon today, just one week since his election and only 48 hours after actually taking up the duties of office.
The tragedy occurred at an exhibition of paintings and the assassin was an artist, one Niewadomski, long regarded by his associates as mentally deranged.
The president had just completed a brief address and, accompanied by his aide-de-camp and two members of his cabinet was entering the first hall of the exhibition to view the paintings when Niewadomski joined the throng, eagerly pressing about the chief executive to shake his hand.
Instead of stopping in front of M. Narutowicz the assassin circled the crowd to a position in the rear. And then working his way so close to his victim that there was no chance of missing, he drew a revolver and fired three times, all the bullets piercing the president's back.
M. Narutowicz terribly wounded collapsed to the floor and died within a few moments. The slayer as soon as his deed was done turned for flight, but immediately was borne down by the infuriated spectators, who kicked and beat him unmercifully. He was rescued with difficulty by police and taken to the police station under exceptionally heavy guard.
A council of ministers was hurriedly called to examine the situation created by the death of the president but their decision, if any was taken has not been made known. In political circles it is said to be possible that Marshal Pilsudski, former chief of state will assume the task of forming a cabinet.
Another report is Pilsudski may even be invested with dictatorial powers.
Pending a solution, and in conformity with the constitution, the speaker of the house of deputies, Nalezy Hatal will assume the duties of the presidency and his first act will be to convoke the national assembly to choose a successor to Narutowicz.
M. Rataj is a member of the "Piast" or Witos party. He is 38 years old, a former journalist and a graduate of the University of Lwow.
The president's body was removed to his residence where a full military guard is standing watch.
M. Narutowicz held Swiss citizenship papers until a short time before his election to the presidency when he changed them Polish. His entry into the political arena was generally accepted as due to the efforts of General Pilsudski, to whom he was related.
His election to the presidency was a complete surprise and his adversaries asserted loudly that it was brought about by the support of the Jewish deputies.
Since M. Narutowicz took the oath of office anti-Semitic demonstrations have been more frequently and bitterly.
Among eye witnesses of the shooting of President Narutowicz was William G. Maxmuller, the British minister, who overcame with emotion fainting.
Throughout the past week the riots against the Jews have been of a serious character and anti-Narutowicz parades assumed alarming proportions.

GOVERNMENT'S COURSE IS NOT YET OUTLINED

Maintain Silence Yesterday on German
Reparations

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A stone wall of official silence still surrounds administration purposes with regard to American aid the German reparations deadlock.
The one hint allowed to escape from the lips of responsible officials today was negative at best.
It implied that decisions as to the government's course still were to be made and was coupled with a warning that most of the published conjectures as to that course had gone wide of the mark.
Paris dispatches, saying that Premier Poincare had been sounded out informally with a view to Washington intervention toward unmasking the reparations knot afforded a glimpse of the method Secretary Hughes is employing to bring American influence to bear.
This "informal" method of approaching the problem, a white house spokesman said yesterday could not be conducted "on the stage."
The report that feelers have been out abroad was in line with the official statement reiterated today that there was nothing imminent in the situation.
The arrival of Ambassador Harvey for consultation here and perhaps his return might precede concrete development of the government's hopes of aiding toward an adjustment, but there is no official warrant for even such a vague time forecast as that.

EIGHT CENTS CAUSES DEATH OF ONE MAN

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—A quarrel over eight cents resulted in the death of Henry A. Smith, 52, at the hands of Hiram Denton, in the western part of Clay county, according to news received here. Denton presented a bill to Smith for \$1.88 but the latter insisted he would not settle for more than \$1.80. Smith is said to have drawn a knife and Denton killed him with a blow from a club.

Captain Amundsen Arrives at Nome

(By The Associated Press)
NOME, Dec. 16.—Captain Roald Amundsen, head of an arctic exploring expedition which left the state in June who arrived here Thursday by dog team from Wainwright said today that he expected to start in May in an attempt to fly over the north pole. He explained he had come here to visit civilization and to communicate with persons in the United States and Europe.
Amundsen expressed cheerfulness over a message received at the wireless station at Noorvik stating that the Schooner Maud in which he started on the expedition was about 300 miles north-east of Wrangle Islands. This he declared was an ideal place from

UNITED STATES IN PROTEST AGAINST EXPULSION PLAN

Expelling Greek Patriarch Would be
Injustice

(By The Associated Press)
LAUSANNE, Dec. 16.—Voicing the sentiment widespread thru the United States, the American delegation today entered a protest at the Lausanne conference against the Turkish plan to expel the Greek patriarch from Constantinople. No decision on this important matter was reached by the delegates.
The dispute over the Mosul oil fields, suddenly brought to the front again by the British memorandum on Great Britain's mandatory rights likewise has made no progress toward settlement.
Riza Nur Bey, the second Turkish plenipotentiary, informed the Associated Press tonight that Turkey would yield on neither of these questions—the patriarch must go and Mosul must be recognized as Turkish.
"We have done nothing except make concessions since our arrival," he asserted.
The American delegation declared in its statement that an intolerable injustice would be done, if Turkey insisted on expelling the Greek patriarch.
Turkey brought forward new arguments today to support her decision that the head of the orthodox church must be deported. A Turkish delegate explained that the former privileges held by non-Muslim communities sprang from the ancient Ottoman empire which was a theocratic empire. But now had come the separation of the caliphate from the state, abolition of the monarchy and the establishment of a purely democratic regime, hence the religious leaders of the communities could exercise no rights or privileged except spiritual.
As the Turkish government's relations with philanthropic, charitable and other kinds of institutions, he added, would henceforth be directly with these institutions, the clergy and heads of institutions would have to think of religious matters.
"Liberty of worship," continued the delegate, "will permit the followers of different religions to enjoy the same free developments of their religious aspirations as exists in countries like England, France and America."
The Turkish argument insists that the patriarchate of a political rather than a religious character, should be transferred outside of Turkey because its attitude and policies in the past would prevent it from adapting itself to the new order of things. The suppression of all political privileges of the patriarchate and the institutions surrounding it, the Turks contend would entirely remove the reason for its existence.
Discussion of this subject will be continued next week.
Lord Curzon's memorandum last night to the Turks, declining to consider the Turkish claims to the Vilayet of Mosul, bases refusal chiefly on the ground that there are only 65,000 Turks in that district as against 450,000 Kurds, 85,000 Arabs, 62,000 Christians and 16,000 Jews, practically all of whom the British declare wish to have the Vilayet continued under the Arab government of Iraq.
The Turkish claim that the Kurds are closely related to them, but this was denied by the British.

FARMERS TAKE DEFINITE STEPS IN ORGANIZATION

Authorize Permanent Organization at Close
of Meeting

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Permanent organization of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing associations was authorized today in the closing session of a three day conference of representatives of farmers' organizations of the country. The purpose of the council will be to handle common problems of co-operative marketing bodies without conflicting with activities of other associations and acting as their mouthpiece.
Modification of present agricultural loan systems to give farmers nine months' credit paper instead of six months, and to increase to \$25,000 the maximum basis of loans from farm land banks, was recommended in resolutions unanimously adopted. Amendment of the federal reserve law to meet special requirements of farm credits and to permit the financing of farmers and their co-operative societies also was favored.
The general policy for the council was laid down favoring the local banker as the reliance of the farmer for production and marketing credits.
Erection of farm credits department in federal land banks with capital sufficient to issue farm credit to the maximum of six hundred million dollars, also was endorsed by the conference. This department would discount or purchase agriculture papers and make loans to co-operative marketing associations and to agricultural co-operative loan associations.
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Annistone Waterbury, a member of the first staff of teachers of Rockford college, died at her home in Polo today, age 91.

WANT ELECTION BY DIRECT VOYE

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A constitutional amendment providing for the election of President and Vice-President by popular vote of the country as a whole was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Lindberger, Republican, California. The resolution also would provide presidential primaries in all states under the supervision of congress and would increase to six years the terms of office of the president and vice-president.

LA SALLE MAN FOUND MURDERED

Ottawa, Ill. Dec. 16.—Shot thru the heart, his pockets ransacked, the body of Ralph Emond, 28 years old of LaSalle was found huddled in the seat of his automobile at the side of Starved Rock Trail five miles west of here tonight. Sheriff E. J. Wolter of LaSalle county is leading a posse in search of Emond's slayer. All surrounding cities have been notified and asked to watch for suspects.
The slain man was LaSalle county agent for the Chicago Automobile Club.
Count Zamoycki received 227 votes to 289 cast for Narutowicz in the deciding fifth ballot. There was a counter demonstration for Count Zamoycki his adherents shouting that he had obtained more Polish votes than Narutowicz.

Will Protect Men Who Testify In Herrin Trial

(By The Associated Press)
MARION, Ill., Dec. 16.—Sworn to protect the lives of their members who have testified for the prosecution at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin mine riots, a secret organization of farmers today was reported to have been informed by Williamson and Johnson county, according to investigators from the office of Attorney General Brundage.
"For the life of every farmer taken as the result of his testimony in the trial, we will exact a toll of 10 lives of his attackers," were said to have been the words spread broadcast over the country side.
One witness heard yesterday just before adjournment over Saturday and Sunday was said by one of the state's attorneys to have broken down and wept just before taking the stand and to have pleaded that he be excused.
"I don't mind for myself," he was quoted as having said, "but I have a wife and family to consider." William Goodman, a farmer who testified yesterday that he had seen Otis Clark a defendant in the crowd coming from the mine with 30 to 40 prisoners, was asked to tell what he heard Clark say.
"Do I have to answer that?" he asked the judge and when answered in the affirmative he said: "Well," he said, "we ought to take these men out and kill them."
Equal reluctance was shown by several other farmer witnesses who have appeared during the first three days' sessions of the trial and have pointed out several of the defendants as men they had seen with guns on the morning of the tragedy.
Both the defense and prosecution expressed pleasure today with the course the trial has taken and the speed with which the witness' statements have been cleared away. Monday the state will continue the presentation of testimony designed to show how the non-union workers at the "stripping mine" had been attacked and had been shot down after they had surrendered their arms on the promise of safe conduct out of the district.

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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:
Region of the Great Lakes: Considerable cloudiness, snow at beginning and again about Thursday; cold.
Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys: Fair and cold, but with probability of local snows Wednesday or Thursday.
Chicago and vicinity: Mostly cloudy and colder Sunday with snow flurries; Monday fair and continued cold; fresh winds, mostly northerly.
Illinois: Snow and colder Sunday evening in north portion; Monday fair and continued cold.
Indiana: Snow and colder Sunday; Monday fair and continued cold.
Wisconsin: Fair and colder Sunday; Monday fair and continued cold.
Missouri: Cloudy and colder Sunday; possibly snow flurries; Monday partly cloudy and continued cold.
Iowa: Generally fair Sunday and Monday; much colder Sunday; continued cold Monday.
Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Saturday were:
7 p. m. High. Low.
Jacksonville, Ill. 32 35 15
Boston 34 34 22
Buffalo 30 39 18
New York 34 36 26
Jacksonville, Fla. 45 80 24
New Orleans 72 76 64
Chicago 30 39 12
Detroit 26 26 4
Omaha 8 10 0
Minneapolis 6 4 2
Helena 4 2 0
San Francisco 50 54 46
Winnipeg 14 20 14
Cincinnati 32 34 23

ANOTHER AVIATOR IS LOST IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Has Been Missing Since
Leaving Salt Lake
Friday

(By The Associated Press)
SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 16.—No trace has been found of the missing air pilot, Henry G. Boonsta, who left here Friday morning for Rock Springs. According to airmail officials Boonsta has been making a trip between Salt Lake and Rock Springs in the face of heavy storms during the past few days.
Today Clarion Nelson, superintendent of the western division sent out messages to the entire division east of the Rocky Mountains in hope of locating the missing aviator, but up to a late hour tonight no word had been received which would indicate where Boonsta may have landed.
Two scouting planes will be dispatched early tomorrow morning to search the snow bound Rockies for the missing aviator. Boonsta had gasoline for four hours flight and could not have remained in the air later than noon Friday. Boonsta is 33 years old and was flying instructor at Chanute field Illinois in 1918.

RALSTON TO SPEAK AT JACKSON DAY BANQUET

(By The Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Preparations for a statewide Jackson Day Democratic celebration here January 8, were launched today.
James A. Meeks of Danville announced that Senator-elect Samuel J. Ralston of Indiana would be the principal speaker.
Mr. Meeks has been designated as chairman of the general committee on arrangements by Thomas F. Donovan of Joliet, chairman of the Democratic state committee. Peter A. Waller of Kewanee chairman of the advisory committee of nineteen and Mrs. A. Bergland of Galva, chairman of the woman's organization.
Mr. Meeks announced a committee of 21 to have charge of the arrangements.

WANTS ANOTHER DISARM CONFERENCE

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A disarmament conference to deal with land and sea armaments between all governments having diplomatic relations with the United States was proposed by Senator King, Democrat, Utah today in a resolution with discussion to the foreign relations committee.
Senator King's resolution would request the president to invite for a general international disarmament conference, charged with duty of formulating and entering into a general international agreement by which armaments of war, either upon land or sea shall be effectually reduced and limited in the interest of the peace of nations.

DEEP IMPRESSION MADE IN ROME

(By The Associated Press)
ROME, Dec. 16.—A deep impression was caused in Rome when news came of the assassination of President Narutowicz. This was especially true of the Vatican, as Pope Pius was an apostolic visitor to Poland before his election to the pontificate and has the most pleasant recollections of his meeting with M. Narutowicz. In official circles it is recalled that M. Narutowicz opposed in most vigorous manner the attacks on Poland made by M. Tichitcher in the soviet Russian foreign minister at the Genoa conference.

MANY ARE INJURED IN COLLISION ON NEW YORK ELEVATED

Motorman Frederick
Keough Probably
Fatally Hurt

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Twenty-five persons were injured and hundreds were thrown into a panic tonight when a swiftly moving train on an elevated "shuttle" branch of the Interborough Transit company's Lexington Avenue subway, crashed into the rear of a stalled train.
Seven women and children were among the victims. The motorman of the moving section Patrick Keough is believed to have been fatally injured.
At Fordham hospital where he was taken after being removed from the wreckage officials of the transportation commission ordered him under bond on charge of criminal negligence.
The collision involved two southbound electric trains crowded with passengers which were running only a few minutes apart on theater rush hour schedules. As they came together in the semi darkness, high above intersecting avenues near Hunts Point Station the concussion was heard for blocks and the screams of the injured and imprisoned passengers brought thousands of helpless spectators to the scene.
Pandemonium followed the crash with men, women and children struggling to escape the cars thru the tightly closed vestibules and thence, across tracks and live third rails to the streets below the elevated structure. Many are believed by the police to have been saved from electrocution by the station master at Hunts Point who saw the collision and immediately thru the emergency switches cutting off power along the system.
Emergency ambulances from every hospital in the district were hurried to the scene while all police reserves in the Bronx and several fire fighting units were summoned to hold the crowd and prepare against an outbreak of fire.

FINANCIERS MUST GET IN POLITICAL GAME BANKER SAYS

Should Take More Interest
in Running Government

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—John Puellicher of Milwaukee, president of the American Bankers' association and L. E. Loree president of the Delaware & Hudson railroad urged tonight before the Bankers' Forum New York chapter of the A. B. A., that financiers take more interest in the running of the government.
"Men of low mentality out vote those who are mentally fit two to one in a popular form of government like ours," said Mr. Loree. "The result is we have a lot of weak men unable to carry on a good government. It is definitely true that America is not having the leadership it should have. She is crying for leadership in her legislative halls—leadership that is intelligent and leadership that is devoted. There is no greater service to the country."
Mr. Puellicher expressed belief that there existed in America a weak type of men unfitted to carry on a government, who devoted his entire time to politics, while the banker was too busy with his own affairs to interest himself in civic duties.

HEAD OF LINCOLN COLONY IS DEAD

(By The Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Dr. Charles B. Caldwell, 41, superintendent of the Lincoln State School and Colony, died at his home in Lincoln last night, after a long illness. It was announced here by the state department of public welfare, Dr. Paul Schroeder, who has served since Doctor Caldwell was incapacitated, has been named acting superintendent.
Thirteen years in state hospital service was both started and ended at the Lincoln institution. From Lincoln Doctor Caldwell was sent to the Peoria State Hospital, where he served several years, and in 1920 he was returned to Lincoln.
His body will be taken to Monticello for burial.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF SHOOTING EAGLE

New Lexington, Ohio, Dec. 16.—William White of Corning, Perry county was placed under arrest today by game wardens charged with shooting and capturing a golden eagle. The bird measured 32 inches from tip to tip and was only two thirds fully grown. Farmers declared the bird was responsible for the disappearance of many lambs in this section in the past few days.

FIGHT TO SHOULDER SHIPPING BILL OUT OF WAY HAS STARTED

Advocates of Immediate Action for the Relief of the Farmer Begin Action Saturday
—Jones Says He Intends to Press Shipping Measure More Vigorously Next Week

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Advocates of immediate action by congress for the relief of the farmer began on the senate floor today a fight to shoulder the shipping bill out of its position of advantage and put into its place the Norris bill creating a government capitalized corporation to buy and sell farm products.
A motion to lay aside the shipping measure and take up the agriculture corporation proposal was made by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, chairman of the agriculture committee. Action on the motion went over until Monday, but its injection into the senate proceedings developed immediate indications of a bitter fight.
Senator Norris' motion was followed by an announcement from Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, in charge of the bill, that he intended to press his measure charge of the bill, that he intended to press his measure to precede the vote on the motion which will be the first test of strength since the ship bill was taken up in the senate the first of this week.
Those behind the move count on the support of the Democrats opposed to the shipping bill and of the Republicans who have been most insistent on early action on agricultural aid legislation.
Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, one of the leaders in the attempt early in the week made a poll which he showed that about fifty five senators or more than a majority, favored displacement of the shipping bill for farm credits legislation.
Proponents of the ship measure declared today that this strength could not be counted upon to support a motion to take up the Norris bill which is one of several farm relief measures pending.
The shipping measure was under discussion for two hours with Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee attacking it as one of the "most indefensible proposals" made to congress in recent years. He urged continued government owned tonnage.

RULES ANNOUNCED FOR PROCEDURE IN ILLINOIS SENATE

Adopted at Meeting
in Chicago by Senate
Organizers

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Rules for senate procedure during the next Illinois general assembly were adopted today at the meeting of senate organizers, Senator John Dalley of Peoria announced.
Taxation was given important place in the meeting and resulted in the adoption of two rules, these being that no increase in any tax levy rate be authorized by the senate without a showing of the urgent necessity for it and that no increase in the appropriation to any department be authorized without a showing of the urgent necessity for it.
A rule stating upon the strict compliance with the law requiring that each state officer and each department make to the governor and general assembly reports in detail of all receipts and expenditures approved as was a ruling that no deficiency appropriation bill be adopted by the senate until after a thorough consideration.
A thorough revision of the road laws providing for the preservation and maintenance of the roads and for proper regulation of trucks and buses engaged in freight and passenger traffic was called for in another rule adopted.
Submission to the people of the so called "gateway amendment" permitting the submission of more than one amendment to the state constitution at one election, as well as the rule that no matter or subject of a difference between the two houses be included in the report of a conference committee on any appropriation submitted to it was passed.

MAN LEGALLY DEAD DECLARED LEGALLY ALIVE

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 16.—Herman D. Shaw, heir to approximately \$12,000 worth of property who recently put in appearance to claim his estate after having been declared legally dead by reason of many years absence, tonight was declared legally alive by Judge T. D. Bryson at a conference between Shaw and his relatives who had been given the right to dispose of his heritage by the former court action.

Bainbridge Rescues 400 from French Ship

(By The Associated Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—The American Destroyer Bainbridge today rescued 400 persons from the burning French hospital ship Vinh-Long in the Sea of Marmora. The vessel took fire opposite San Stefano, on the western outskirts of Constantinople. Fifteen of those aboard the Vinh-Long are missing.
Five of the missing are believed to have been killed by explosions. The hospital ship was proceeding to Constantinople from Bizert, when the fire was discovered in the magazine. Several explosions followed rapidly enveloping the ship in flames.
S. O. S. calls were answered immediately by the Bainbridge, Lieutenant Commander W. A. Edwards bringing his vessel alongside and taking off the passengers, the majority of them French soldiers and their families, returning from leave.
United States submarine chaser 96 in command of Lieutenant A. H. Adams, also assisted in rescuing those who jumped overboard.

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A THOUGHT

And let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbor; and love no false oath; for all these things do I hate, saith the Lord.—Zechariah 8:17.

Trust me, that for the instructed, time will come when they shall meet no object but may teach some acceptable lesson to their minds. Of human suffering or human joy. For them shall all things speak of man.

—William Wadsworth.

Intimation has been given that the state tax rate in Illinois will be 10 cents higher on account of the bonus bill. Judging by the majority in favor of that measure, the additional tax will not be distasteful to the people of Illinois.

Will Hayes as directing chief of the movies has launched a "Model industrial community" among the movie folk out in Los Angeles. Judging by Mr. Hayes' successful endeavors in other lines, this community of film people may later be held up as an

example of what can and should be done in modern cities.

The excursion to Jacksonville from points north on the C., P. & St. L. arranged for one day this week will mark the carrying out of an excellent plan. Years ago some trade excursions to Jacksonville were arranged and the results were very satisfactory.

Train service is not as important as it was once, because of increased automobile travel, but from certain localities there is still the chance of increasing Jacksonville business by this means.

During the past week appeals have come to Jacksonville for contributions for the sufferers in the Near East, in Smyrna, in France and in Russia. All of these appeals for help are based upon conditions that call for relief. The multiplicity of the calls does not lessen their appeal, although the average persons cannot give to them all.

Certain it is that the money contributed to any of these funds will help in a good work.

Saturday was one of the busiest business days that Jacksonville has ever experienced. Every store was able to report satisfactory trade. The activity was occasioned both by the generally improved conditions and the gift coupon plan. Everything points to continued business activity. Corn sold at public auction the other day at 79 cents a bushel. One feeder yesterday was offering 75 cents a bushel but was unable to find the needed supply.

Contrast these figures with the 39 cent corn of a year ago and the story of better feeling is told.

In the management of most affairs, the more business done the greater and the more successful the achievement is accounted. That rule doesn't seem to apply to colleges. One institution here has already determined to limit the number of its students and

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

To the Traffic Cop

By Berton Braley

DEAR OFFICER: I understand
How much you add the motor traffic,
I honor your unbiased mind
And all your signals clear and graphic.
By no means do I hold you cheap;
Without you, traffic's always tangled,
I value much the way you keep
Pedestrians from getting tangled.

BUT when I read your signals wrong,
As one will do on some occasion,
You needn't make your voice so strong;
I can respond to mild persuasion.
If I am reckless, you may shout,
No doubt that carries more conviction;
But why so hoarsely bawl me out,
For every minor dereliction?

I DON'T intend to break the law,
And if I do—you can arrest me,
But otherwise, why break your jaw
Abusing me? If you will test me
With language moderate, though stern,
You'll find it really quite effective.
Yes, honestly, you needn't burn
My ears with purple-toned invective!

I TRY to do what you direct
I recognize your legal rightness,
And in return may I expect
Perhaps a little more politeness?
I'm not a crook, of wicked crimes
I am by no means a contriver;
Treat me with courtesy, at times,
I am, yours truly,
Any Driver.

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another is likely to take similar action.

The work of a college is limited by the size of its buildings and equipment and the policy cannot be followed of securing just as many students as possible. The demand of local colleges is over-reaching facilities and more buildings and greater endowment must come if there is further development and growth. So there is both encouragement and menace in the increased demand for attendance upon these local institutions.

"YES MEN."

(By NEA.)

One of the best slang phrases ever invented is "yes-men." A "yes-man" is a fellow who always agrees with whatever is proposed, particularly when the proposal is made by his boss or any one else with whom he seeks to win favor.

Around newspaper offices an editor picks up the latest edition and comments, "Well, that's as good a paper as we've had for some time, don't you think so?"

The "yes-men" instantly nod and chirp their agreement. Their idea, of course, is to flatter the editor's vanity. Then, too, by agreeing with whatever is suggested, the "yes-men" are relieved of what he deems most of all—the agony of doing his own thinking, particularly reaching a personal decision along an original line of thought.

There's a "yes-man" in every office, every factory, every social gathering, every home. You find them in politics—the voter who votes a straight ticket even though Satan happens to be one of the candidates, and the legislator who can always be counted on for an "aye!" when one of his political leaders tells him how to make up his mind.

The "yes-man" follows the line of least resistance. He is a mental loafer. He rarely rises to the top.

The man with more chance of getting to the top is the "not by a darned sight man." This type is aggressive, has ideas of his own, personal convictions and is willing to work for them. Mentally lazy "yes-men" follow him gladly like sheep follow a leader. Carried to extremes, the "not by a darned sight man" is a bull-head. On general principles, he's opposed to everything suggested, often before he knows what is proposed. Like the shipwrecked sailor who, crawling out on the shore of a strange land, was told "there's a government here." Instantly he said, "I'm again!"

Much evil is merely good carried to extremes. Which are you—a "yes-man" or a "not by a darned sight man?" Answer this question and you know whether, by nature, you are a tugboat-dog the hauling or a barge being towed by the tug.

There's a third type that says, "I can't answer offhand, am not sure whether I like this thing or not. Let's go into it very carefully, consider it from all sides, make up our mind after due deliberation. Then whatever we decide, we'll go after it hammer and tongs."

In the long run, this third type rules the world and its people. For this third type represents conservative progressiveness—which obeys a law of nature by striking a happy medium.

VAN TUYL WILL

UPHELD BY JURY
The argument in the Van Tuyl will case was concluded late Saturday afternoon and the jury was instructed by Judge Smith. After some deliberation a verdict was returned finding in favor of the defendant and thus declaring Miss Van Tuyl capable of making the will and the document valid.

RETURN TO LOUISVILLE

Mrs. D. R. Browning, Miss Virginia Johnson and Mr. Hendrix, who have been in Jacksonville the past week on business relative to the Browning estate, left Saturday afternoon for their homes in Louisville, Ky.

IS AIDING STUDIES
SCHOOL IN ATHENS

Gates Strawn Joins With Others Interested in Art in Support of Institution.

Gates Strawn recently received a letter from Dr. Edward Capps, chairman of the committee on endowment of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, calling his aid in the support of the school. Mr. Strawn is listed among those who have made contributions toward the \$350,000 endowment fund which is being raised for the school.

Mr. Strawn was approached upon the subject because of his known interest in art. With the letter came a copy of "Art and Archaeology," a number devoted to the American School at Athens, giving a description of the work in progress there and the development proposed.

The committee of which Dr. Capps is chairman is made up of 21 men and women, representing a number of larger universities of the country, persons who have been prominently identified with art. Edward D. Perry of Columbia university is the secretary and Allen Curtis of Boston the treasurer.

In the letter to Mr. Strawn Dr. Capps said: "Your name was placed on the mailing-list at the suggestion of members of the committee whose names are printed above, as one who represented in your community of Jacksonville the broad field of art and should, we think, be added to be counted as one of the friends of the school which we maintain in Athens for students in the various branches of art. And if the relationship is agreeable to you, we shall continue to send you from time to time items that recognize your position and your interest—items fresh from the field of discovery."

"In all the large communities of the country the representative men and women who cultivate the arts are enrolled as supporters of the school. In Boston there is a host of names, headed by Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears, Mrs. Gardner Lane, Justice Loring, Frederick P. Fish and the like; in New York Dr. Edward Robinson of the Metropolitan Museum, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Allison Armour, Alexander Smith Cochran, Mr. Vanderbilt, Mr. James Speyer and many others; in Philadelphia, Senator Pepper, Mr. J. S. Newbold, Mrs. John Markoe, Miss Caroline Sinkler, Miss Nina Lee and others; in Cleveland, Mr. Samuel Mather, Mr. W. G. Mathew, John L. Severance, Mrs. W. E. Sanders and others; in Chicago, Mr. Martin A. Ryerson, Cyrus H. McCormick, Morton D. Hull, James A. Patten, General Charles G. Dawes, Mr. Horace S. Oakley, and many others.

FUNERALS

SURRAIT.
The funeral of the late Solomon Surrait was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Gillham Funeral Home, Rev. A. P. Howells, pastor of the Baptist church, had charge of the service and spoke in a very impressive way.

The music was furnished by Dr. C. R. Magill, Benjamin Denny, Maurice Peckham and James Guyette, the Knights of Pythias quartet.

There were many beautiful flowers and these were in charge of Mrs. Vincent Smith, Mrs. Raymond Surrait and Mrs. Henry Reardon.

The remains were taken to Jordan cemetery near Chapin for interment, the bearers being Ira Austin, Dennis Hull, John Murgatroyd, A. E. Smith, W. J. Brooks and Thomas Cooney.

No Roland, we can't conscientiously recommend the footpad for cold feet.

COMMITTEE ON BETTER
FILMS COMPILES LIST

List of Films Recommended By National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association.

At the recent meeting of the David Prince Parent-Teacher association Mrs. W. S. Jones, the president, gave a partial list of the films recommended by the committee of the National Congress of Mothers and the National Parent-Teacher association. The complete list as compiled by the better films committee appears below. The committee had as chairman Mrs. C. A. Morrison of Chicago, wife of the well known writer on political subjects, and Mrs. Lorado Taft was one of the members.

The list is given herewith: "Timothy's Quest," Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist" (for adults), "The Old Homestead," Douglas Fairbank in "Robin Hood," "Nanook of the North," Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy,"

Marian Davies in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "The Valley of Silent Men," (for adults), Charles Ray in "Smudge," Thomas Meighan in "The Bachelor Daddy," Jackie Coogan in "Trouble," Wallace Reid in "Across the Continent," Marian Davies in "The Bride's Play,"

"Heidi" (Prizma, in colors), Gary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," Douglas Fairbank in "The Three Musketeers," Jack Holt in "The Call of the North," Mary Carr in "Over the Hill," "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush,"

Fred Stone in "Dick of Chimney Butte," "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," "The Iron Trial," Buster Keaton in "Boat," Charles Ray in "Gas, Oil and Water,"

Thomas Meighan in "Cappy Ricks," Constance Talmage in "Woman's Place," William Russell in "Desert Blossoms," "The Poverty of Riches," "Black Beauty," "Black Beauty,"

Kanda Hawley in "Her Face Value," Tom Moore in "From the Ground Up," "Come On Over," (excellent), Thomas Meighan in "A Prince There Was,"

"The Little Minister," "Yellow Men and Gold," "One Clear Call" (adults), "When Romance Rides," George Arliss in "The Ruling Passion,"

Buster Keaton in "Cops," "The Silent Call," "The Heavens," (adults), Norma Talmage in "Smilin' thru," (adults),

Richard Barthelmess in "Sonny," Harold Lloyd in "I Do," Charley Chaplin in "The Idle Class,"

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "Turn to the Right," Harold Lloyd in "R. S. V. P.," Charles Ray in "Two Minutes to Go,"

"Orphans of the North" (adults), "The Song of Life," Wesley Barry in "Penrod," "Rip Van Winkle,"

"Jane Eyre" (adults), Jackie Coogan in "My Boy," "Forever" (adults), "Miss Lulu Begg,"

Fred Stone in "Billy Jim," (splendid scenery), Thomas Meighan in "Man-Clasher,"

George Arliss in "The Man Who Played God" in "Free Air," Harold Lloyd in "Free Air,"

Comedies, "Land Sakes," "Fuss and Feud," "Country Chickens," "Free and Easy," "Just Dicks,"

"Monkey Shines," "High Tide," "Light Showers," Educational and Scenic Stories, Sunset-Burnd Scenic Stories, Mountain Music,

"Glacier National Park," Sunset-Burnd Polychromes, "The Song of Arrow Head Lake" (wonderful coloring), "The Racket,"

"Beauty Land," "A Little Love Nest," "Helen's Dream" (a Christmas story),

"Neighbor Nellie" (Prizma, a very pretty colored picture), Robert Bruce Secombe, "Unknown Switzerland" (wonderful views),

Burton Holmes Talelogues, Tru-Art Corp., "Niagara Falls," "A Star Fish,"

"Teddy in Glacier Land," "Tale of a Geisha Girl," "Fish Hatchery," "Roses of Romance," "Baitaka,"

"The Elephant's Tooth Brush," "Pathe's Review of 1921 (A history lessons in itself),

ANDRE & ANDRE for CHRISTMAS SLED SPECIALS SAFETY SELF-STEERING SLEDs AS LOW AS 89c.

Edward Kliner left Saturday night for Decatur where he will make a holiday visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Harnsey.

John Luter of Virginia was among those seen in Jacksonville Saturday.

REAL ESTATE BOARD HELD MEETING

Members Consider Plan of Adopting Multiple Listing System.

A meeting of the local real estate board was held Saturday night at the office of Smith & Taylor, in the Farrell Bank building. Charles H. Story, president, presided with Homer Ranson serving as secretary. The meeting was called for the special purpose of considering the advisability of adopting the multiple listing system.

This is a plan followed by real estate boards in a number of cities, whereby when a property is listed with one real estate agent, it is automatically listed with all the members of the board.

Daily reports are made of listings and sales and it is said that where the plan has been followed that very satisfactory results have been secured and there has been unusual sales activity. The various points with reference to the plan were discussed and it was decided to meet again next Thursday night for decision.

Elks' Dance Thursday Night.

CHRISTMAS TEA IS GIVEN AT WINCHESTER

Missionary Society of Methodist Church Gave Christmas Tea at the Home of Mrs. George Smith—Other Winchester News.

Winchester, Dec. 16.—The Missionary society of the Methodist church gave a Christmas tea at the home of Mrs. George Smith Friday afternoon. About fifty were present and the afternoon was most pleasantly spent. The program of the afternoon included readings by Mrs. C. H. Condit and Mrs. E. R. Waters and vocal solos by Mrs. Thomas Smithson and Mrs. Mason Rowe. Refreshments of fruit salad, cake and coffee were served. The silver offering taken amounted to about \$30.

News Notes.
Miss Julia Hainsfurther arrived Saturday night from Ward Belmont school to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Donna Little arrived Saturday from Springfield to spend the holidays with her parents.

Dan G. Smith arrived in Jacksonville Saturday afternoon, where he was met by his daughter, Mrs. Sybil Fox and Miss Louise Frost, and all then motored to Winchester.

Earl Nieman of Beardstown is at home for a brief visit.

Mrs. Jessie Overton visited relatives in Altoon Saturday.

Rev. Basil of Normal, Ill., will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Misses Minerva and Kate Estes left Friday for Kansas City to spend the remainder of the winter with their sister, Mrs. Fannie Markille and family.

ANDRE & ANDRE for CHRISTMAS SLED SPECIALS SAFETY SELF-STEERING SLEDs AS LOW AS 89c.

R. E. HARMON HERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

R. E. Harmon, director of athletics at Quincy college, arrived home last night to spend the holidays. Harmon started the 1922 football season with a team composed of "preps" but had a very successful season.

He expects to get his men going in basketball as soon as the holiday season is over.

According to a Quincy newspaper Harmon is being talked of as umpire in the Three I league next season.

State Street bazar articles for sale at Mrs. W. D. Doying's, 611 West College St., as long as they last.

Miss Eliza Strang Andras of Manchester is making a short social stay with her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Saye at her home on Kentucky street.

ASSUMPSIT SUIT

An assumpsit suit has been filed in the office of Circuit Clerk Wanamaker with the First National Bank of Roundhouse as the complainant and J. M. Dunham as the defendant. W. E. Thomson is attorney for the complainant, the suit being based upon an unpaid note.

Bassett's Jewelry Store open evenings all this week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
George A. Allen to Alderson Allen, pt. northeast quarter 11-15-12, \$1.

H. H. Hansmier to Fred Hovey, lot 2, Carter's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

CENTENARY AID PIECES

QUIT FOR PASSAVANT
The Ladies' Aid of Centenary church Saturday presented quilt pieces for the society members to Passavant hospital. The quilt was done by Mrs. E. Kinney, Mrs. R. W. Dodson, Mrs. H. L. Chancy and Mrs. A. Jones, and the quilting by a quilting committee of the organization, of which Mrs. Herl Weatherford is president.

Patients leaving Passavant hospital this week end were Maggie Davis, 321 Anna street and Mrs. L. B. Niebur and Mrs. of Pittsfield.

Bassett's Jewelry Store open evenings all this week.

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For Three Years 811.55
For Four Years 1099.91
For Five Years 1396.68

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A Savings Account

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Your Weekly Savings Bank

Grand Theatre

MONDAY—AFTERNOON and NIGHT

Helene Chadwick and Richard Dix

In Rupert Hughes' Comedy Drama of American
Married Life

Dangerous Curve Ahead

"Dangerous Curve Ahead"—a warning for wives and husbands as well as motorists. A road map of matrimony, with all the bumps, grades and kinks sharply defined. What happens when cupid dozes at the wheel and disaster looms up on Love's Highway. A comedy that skims the high spots of life. Marriage—is it really the greatest game in the world? An intimate glimpse of the greatest game in life—matrimony. The Highway of Love is just one Dangerous Curve after another. People wonder why mothers weep at weddings. Mothers have been over the road. Two of the worst enemies love are the alarm clock and the watch.

Added Attraction, a Good 2-Reel Sennett Comedy

10c All Seats 10c

RIALTO

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Prices 10c and 25c, Tax Included

Adolph Zukor Presents a George Fitzmaurice Production

To Have and to Hold

With Betty Compson and
Bert Lytell

All the thrills, the beauty, the excitement of a lifetime crowded into one gorgeous screen romance. With two favorites playing the leading roles and a great supporting cast that includes W. J. Ferguson, Raymond Hatton and Walter Long.

Also a Good Comedy

SCOTT'S
Theatre

The Old Reliable

MONDAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

Richard Barthelmess

The Bond Boy

WHAT A PICTURE!

The finest Barthelmess has given. The story of a boy who passed through slavery for his mother—and to the shadow of the gallows to save a woman. George W. Ogden's famous story, bigger still in motion pictures. An escape and blood-hound chase as exciting as the screen can give.

Added Attraction—A Good Two-Reel Comedy

"MY HERO"

10c and 25c—Tax Included

Coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Fools First"

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MANUALO

The Player-Piano with
The Human Touch

The Christmas
Supreme

Just received, some of these wonderful instruments. We sell direct from factory to you which means money saved. Call at my residence show rooms, 1201 South East street before you buy. It will pay you big. Also have some slightly used pianos at a very low figure, to close out at once. Call evenings if you wish.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Ralph Stocks was among business callers on the square yesterday from Beardsboro.

Miss Mary Darney of Franklin spent the day with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mrs. Mina Bandy was listed among Christmas shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday from White Hall.

Gladstone Bags and Week-End Cases

FRANK BYRNS Hat Store

Mrs. Kate Hills of Winchester

spent Saturday visiting with Jacksonville friends.

Miss Grace Roberts of Franklin was a holiday shopper in the city on Saturday.

AD FOR FLAPPERS

Ankle into Bassett's and see the fun. Xmas gifts for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swinger of Orleans were Saturday visitors in Jacksonville.

H. B. Nantz of Prentice made a trip to the city Saturday to transact business.

Dress shoes \$4.85; work shoes \$1.98. Hoppers.

Mrs. George Stewart and daughter were among Winchester residents who motored to the

city yesterday and spent the day in shopping.

See our assortment of Bar Pins in platinum and gold.

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Miss Giesse Schuster, who has been a member of the freshman class at Route college, has returned to her home in Herman, Mo., and expects to remain there the rest of the winter.

Elks' Dance Thursday Night.

Frank Bereschneider of Peoria is visiting for a number of days at the home his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bereschneider on South Diamond street.

Anyone desiring to schedule a game with the Elks Independent call 1331 or address W. A. Berryman, 228 S. Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Milligan were among Winchester residents who called in Jacksonville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ham were among Concord residents who made a trip to the city yesterday.

A DELAYED SHIPMENT OF COATS EXPECTED AT HERMAN'S MONDAY.

John Fitzsimmons of the Arcadia neighborhood was in the city yesterday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Louis Imboden has returned to her duties at Raleigh and Reid's store after an illness of several days.

Bath Robes in many new shades

FRANK BYRNS Hat Store

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chisman of Merritt motored to Jacksonville yesterday and spent the day.

J. O. Galtier of Winchester spent Saturday at the home of his brother, Lee Galtier, on East Railroad street.

Bassett's Jewelry Store open evenings all this week.

Mrs. Henry Bonds and children of Jacksonville were guests at the home of Mrs. John Anderson in Chapin on Friday.

See our line of Bicycles. Best makes, all sizes for Xmas.

RAYMOND HOGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dolan of

Murrayville were among holiday shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Dr. F. A. Norris was a professional visitor in White Hall on Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Clark and daughter of Virginia were listed among Saturday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Anyone desiring to schedule a game with the Elks Independent call 1331 or address W. A. Berryman, 228 S. Main.

Mrs. J. W. Smith of Roodhouse was a purchaser in Jacksonville Saturday.

Concord people here Saturday included Miss Irene Mason, Mrs. O. T. Ham, Mrs. Meera Yeck and Miss Helen Yeck.

Traveling Bags

FRANK BYRNS Hat Store

W. L. McNeil and Fred Henry of Woodson laid in Christmas stores in Jacksonville Saturday.

W. F. Ellington, Mrs. Sarah Greenwalt, Misses Fay and Hazel Greenwalt, John Thady and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fitzsimmons were some of the Manchester people who traded in Jacksonville Saturday.

Cordova Leather Goods

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

John Smith of Joy Prairie was in the city yesterday.

Among those who shopped in Jacksonville Saturday were the following from Murrayville: Misses Ethel Bacon, Lucille Jones and Grace Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gollier and Mesdames W. W. Walker, William White, Harry Cade and Edward Cade.

For emblem rings, pins and charms go to Bassett's Jewelry Store.

Fred Rayle of Scottville visited Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Levi Deatherage of Arcadia was one of the Saturday crowd here.

Paul Scott of Arnold was trading in Jacksonville Saturday.

Ed Collins was in from Prentice for week end business.

A subscription to the Journal will make a Christmas present appreciated thruout the entire year. Remember your friends in this way. We give coupons.

Jacksonville Journal Co.

Franklin visitors to the city Saturday included Mrs. Fred Pinkerton, Mrs. Rose Seymour, Mrs. Charles Olinger, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wood and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hart.

R. J. Wolfe of Davis Switch was a visitor in the city yesterday.

DOUGLAS CAFE

A Real Plate for Everybody!

Big Sunday dinner, 30c.

James Fairchild of Durbin neighborhood called in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holmes of Mercedia were Saturday shoppers in the city.

Mrs. Clyde Baird was a Saturday shopper in Jacksonville from Winchester.

Midget Pen and Pencil Sets.

See them at

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Literberry people who did Saturday shopping in Jacksonville were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petefish, Mrs. John Meyer and daughter, Mae, Miss Cella Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Litter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Long, Mrs. Coy Stice, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crum.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Today and the coming week at the Congregational church there will be special Christmas music and other holiday features. This morning two anthems, Sing, O Heavens, by Tours and There Were Shepherds, by Vincent, will be sung by the choir of twenty voices, and their leader, Mrs. A. R. Gregory, will sing a solo, "Gloria to God." Organ processionals and recessional numbers will be of a Christmas nature.

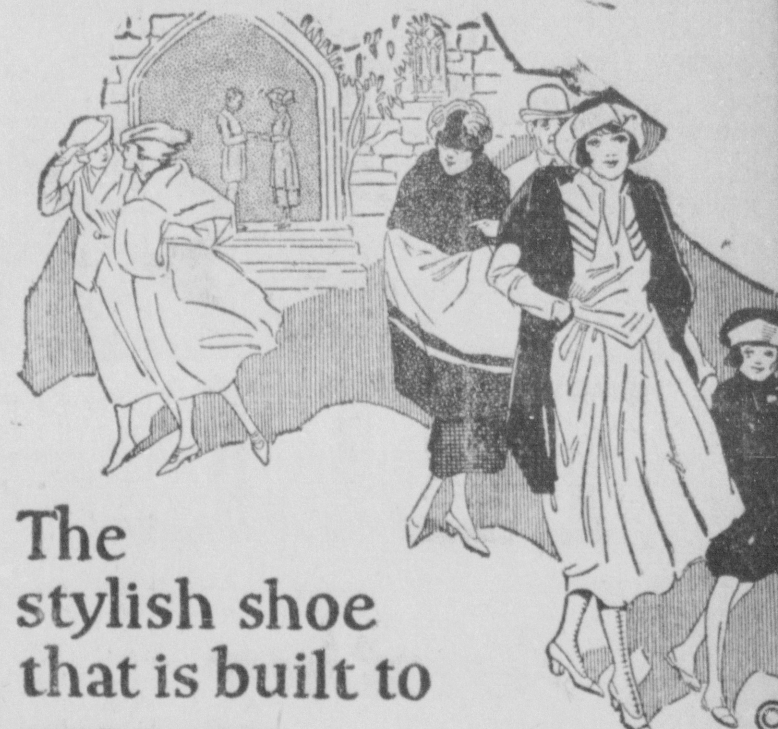
Friday evening a Christmas party with a program of songs and recitations by the children of the church school will take place. And on the following Sunday afternoon a Christmas dramatic performance will be given, the title being "Why the Chimney Rang."

KANSAS CITY MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT

(By The Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—After an unsuccessful effort by Circuit Judge Thomas B. Backner of Kansas City to amend the election laws of the constitution of the Missouri Bar association today, A. T. Dunham of Kansas City, was elected President and other officers were chosen in the regular manner. The convention was closed this evening.

Charles A. Boston of New York, chairman of the conference of the association delegates of the American Bar association spoke of legal anachronisms, and pointed out that laws now in force were full of anachronisms which he termed traps to catch the people. As an illustration Mr. Boston cited the wording of an indictment in Missouri and the reversal of a verdict of the omission of the article "the" in an indictment.



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The ARCH PRESERVER SHOE is for well feet. It affords the same walking base you would have if you went barefoot. Yet you are permitted to wear heels of various heights, according to the model of shoe you wish to wear. However, if you already have foot troubles, you will find delightful relief by wearing the ARCH PRESERVER SHOE.

Come in and see the many good styles to select from. And find out for yourself what scientifically correct shoes mean in foot comfort and health. You are under no obligation to buy—yet we know you'll want ARCH PRESERVER SHOES when you get acquainted with them.

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a delicious flaky white loaf, of good color and a nice brown crust. Be your own judge. Try a sack from your grocer.

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A Real Dance

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Talk About Useful Gifts

Wouldn't a HEATROLA make a fine gift for your home and something that the whole family would enjoy?

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What gift would be used 52 times a year that would be more useful than a LAUN-DRY-ETTE, MAYTAG GYRAFOAM OR A MULTI-MOTOR WASHING MACHINE?

Get Coupons With Each \$1.00 Purchase. Also on Old Accounts

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Lay in your supply this week at these

Low Prices

Spaghetti, 3 pounds for 25c

Macaroni, 3 pounds for 25c

Pearl Barley, 3 pounds 25c

Green Tea, 1 pound for 25c

New York pure Buckwheat 5 pound sack.....40c

Self Rising Pan Cake Flour per package.....10c

Morgan County Honey, per frame.....25c

Pure old fashion Sorghum. Last barrel just opened. Per gallon.....85c

New Holland Herring, Milchners, per keg.....\$1.25

9 oz. can Baking Powder and 1 oz. bottle lemon Extract for.....15c

Get our price on P. & G. Soap, Flour, Sugar, Canned Goods of all kinds in dozen lots.

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FREE DELIVERY

To all Parts of the City

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PEOPLE URGED TO GIVE AWAY OLD TOYS

Social Service League, Church and Boy Scouts Will Co-operate in Distribution.

Because many Jacksonville children will be getting new toys to replace the old, and because of the old ones might in many cases be almost as good as new in the hands of children who have none, ministers of Jacksonville will today ask that those who are so fortunate as to be able to give new ones to their children persuade the children to give away the old ones.

The Social Service league, assisted by the Boy Scouts, is going into the business of seeing that children who otherwise would have none get some sort of plaything for Christmas. The scoutmasters of the church troops will take the names and addresses of any who will add to the collection, and call for the articles. On Friday and Saturday four scouts will be more than busy distributing these gifts and the baskets of the league.

Luttrell's Majestic Theatre

New York's Latest Film Success

MONDAY and TUESDAY

The Most Wonderful Story of Mother Love Ever Told—See

VIVIAN MARTIN

Supported by an Exceptionally Strong Cast, in Ivan Abramson's Tender Story

"Mother Eternal"

"They Call Them Angels in Heaven—We Call Them Mothers Down Here."

Does it pay to make sacrifices for children? Do you know what Mother Love is? Have you ever heard the cry of a breaking heart? What part of your children's pleasure is your share, and how much of their burdens must you bear?

The author-director tears the mask from off the face of humanity and shows up the furrows of grief, pain, helplessness; the dumb suffering of the mother who tries to console herself with one fading ray of hope. The direction and playing are faultless. When the mother discovers that she must make the supreme sacrifice the acting of Vivian Martin as the mother can be said to be without parallel. This particular scene is not drawn out. It is short and to the point. We see no mandarin tears. We are not submerged in a thousand "close-ups." The story runs straight and true and causes one to marvel at the self restraint practiced.

Beyond question of a doubt "Mother Eternal" will do more to bring about complete understanding between parents and their children than any other film play or spoken drama yet produced.

Admission, 20c plus Tax. Children 10c, No Tax.

WEDNESDAY

LOIS WILSON

and a brilliant cast, including Ralph Lewis and Jack Mulhall.

"BROAD DAYLIGHT"

A powerful, gripping story of the underworld. Time, 2 a. m. Place, Thieves' Den. There's a marriage, a young man drunk, and a beautiful girl.

Admission 10c and 5c—No Tax.

THURSDAY

When three play the game of love, the odds are always with the lady. See

JOHN GILBERT, in

"THE LOVE GAMBLER"

Love is a game where one queen is the winning hand. There was a horse no one could ride, a woman no man could tame. See what happened when the irresistible force met the immovable objects.

Admission 15c, plus tax—10c, no tax.

FRIDAY

Another Chapter of the

"PERILS OF THE YUKON"

FEATURING

WILLIAM DESMOND

Also a Western, "The Timber Wolf," featuring Leonard Clapham, and a comedy, "Ginger Face," featuring Johnny Fox.

Admission, all Seats, 10c—No Tax.

SATURDAY

Do you like those powerful, thrilling stories of the great frozen Northland? See

RUBY DE REMER, in

"THE UNCONQUERED WOMAN"

A dainty wisp of a girl gambles with the halfbreeds of the frozen north to save her brother's honor. A picture in which every emotion of the untamed is vividly portrayed, and extends from the far north to the luxurious sophistication of New York.

The comedy, "In the Trenches," with Billy Franey

Admission 10c and 5c—No Tax.

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Another
Great

**CRAIG
KENNEDY**
\$20,000
**PRIZE
MYSTERY
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IN THE**

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CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS EDITIONS

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AND
EXAMINER**

BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)
Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 16.—Mrs. George Crawley was dead and Mrs. Sophia Linawski under arrest on a charge of manslaughter here today as the result of the former being run down by the latter's automobile.
Mrs. Crawley and her husband were returning home when Mrs. Crawley was struck. The police charge Mrs. Linawski had been drinking.
Crawley escaped injury.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Turkeys are selling ten cents a pound lower at wholesale than they were at Thanksgiving and there will be ample supply at moderate prices for Christmas, W. T. S. White, head of the produce department of Morris and Company said today. The price is 8 cents lower than it was ten days ago, he said. The best dressed turkeys were quoted at 46 cents wholesale today.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—An inquest was to be held this afternoon over Julian M. Cook, who was killed by an automobile driven by John E. Dannenberg of Rockford, Ill., last night. Dannenberg was not held by the police. Dannenberg is a brother of J. C. Dannenberg, formerly morals inspector of Chicago.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—Secretary of State Emmerson today issued corporation papers for the re-organization of the Illinois Glass company of Alton. Its capital stock is given at \$11,100,000. Incorporators listed are John M. Lewis, E. M. Ashcraft and Carroll J. Lord.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—Two dirigibles, one marked "A-4" flew over Springfield from the south shortly after noon today.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Passengers on inbound train No. 2 of the Santa Fe railway were subjected to shakings today when the train bumped into one of two engines which struck the other and that in turn collided with the caboose of a freight train. No one was injured. The collision occurred at Twenty-Third street.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—The supreme court this morning denied a writ of certiorari in the case of T. F. Comisky against Independent Harvester company, appealed from the La Salle county circuit court. The original suit was for the recovery of \$8,000 alleged to have been due for farm machinery.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 16.—A "dowager" of the flock, a 2-year old leghorn hen owned by Mrs. Emma Larson of Galva, is one of the special attractions at the Galva poultry show near here. The hen has been exhibited at shows so many times that she appears to what it is all about and has unusual police. Ordinary life of a hen is about six years.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 16.—Thomas H. Hoffman, manager of the Hotel Savoy, was elected president of the Iowa Hotel Managers' association at their annual meeting yesterday. George H. Dempsey of Davenport was re-elected treasurer. The meeting pledged \$30,000 toward the establishment, presumably at Ames of a college department for hotel managers.

Berkley, Cal., Dec. 16.—An ordinance adopted by the city council bans between the hours of 9 p. m. and 7 a. m. "persistent maintenance or omission of any noise or sound produced by human, animal or mechanical means which by reason of its raucous, nerve-racking nature will disturb the peace and comfort, or be injurious to the health of any one."

Another new ordinance bans male goats utterly.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Martial Fleury, who was arrested in the police campaign to round up the mysterious welder of "poison needles" has been cleared of suspicion. An investigation showed that the needle which Fleury was alleged to have wounded Mrs. Herkowitz in a public bus was only a piece of money he was holding as his fare.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Bonuses of \$100 for every baby born in the family of an employee and cash gifts for employees who marry were announced here today by S. W. Straus and Co., mortgage bankers as part of an employee welfare appropriation for this year.

Madison, Neb., Dec. 16.—A Poland-China hog, buried under a stack of hay lived 47 days without food or water on a farm. When the stack was broken down yesterday the hog was found. The perker was too weak to walk, almost blind and his ribs were broken through the skin. The hog is reported as recovering.

The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 16.—When Henry J. Huells fell from a scaffolding yesterday he clapped a year from his memory. Regaining consciousness last night he took up his train of thought at North Bend, Oregon, where he had been engaged in working on a new hotel a year ago.

Waterloo, Iowa, Dec. 16.—Illinois Central officials have made Waterloo in place of Chicago, the depository station for the western lines. Rerouting for all stations, Dureau and west will be done in Waterloo.

The Day In Washington

Associate Justice Pitney of the supreme court sent his resignation effective January 1 to President Harding.

Amendment to the naval supply bill reducing the enlisted force to 75,000 was respected by the house.

Motion in the senate to lay aside the shipping bill and take up the Norris agricultural relief measure went over until Monday.

Administration officials continued uncommunicative on steps towards finding a way for the United States to help Europe in the reparations crisis.

Governors of sixteen states, most of them at the White Sulphur Springs meeting, accepted President Harding's invitation to discuss prohibition enforcement with him at luncheon Monday.

SCHOONER IS TAKEN WITH 2,000 CASES OF ALCOHOL ABOARD

Was Flying French Flag
Upside Down as Distress Signal

(By The Associated Press)
SANDWICH, Mass., Dec. 16.—The Schooner Salvatrice with 2,000 cases of alcohol aboard flying the French flag upside down as a sign of distress and the Boston Schooner Starwell stocked with ship's supplies were captured off this port today by the coast guard crew commanded by Captain Chris Sullivan. The Salvatrice ostensibly bound from Antwerp from Santiago, Cuba, was put under armed guard as a probable rum runner. The Star was similarly guarded as a probable supply ship for vessels in this contraband trade.

Both vessels will be taken to Boston by the coast guard cutter Acushnet.

The Star was caught after a chase in which Captain Sullivan fired a shot from his revolver after Frank Nolan, the mate who was in charge failed to heed an order to stop.

With alcohol a plenty on board the Salvatrice, Ernest Poulard of St. Pierre Miquelon and Ange Caveller, of Halifax, her crewed crew were almost dead of thirst having no fresh water. They had tried to drink salt water with sickening results. Both hands of Poulard, mate of the vessel and in temporary command, were frost-bitten. Caveller was at the point of exhaustion and fell asleep after the vessel was boarded.

Vessel Also In Bad Shape
The schooner, a trim little knockabout built for fishing was in as bad shape as its crew. Beaten by many storms—the last of them off Nantucket a day ago, having blown her out to sea while her captain, cook and another man were ashore—the schooner lost both anchors, sprung a leak and took in so much water that the coast guard crew was kept busy during the day exchanging the duties of guarding the vessels with those of pumping out the waterway from the Salvatrice's hold.

Poulard accounted for about 100 cases of alcohol that were missing by saying he and Caveller had to throw them overboard to keep the schooner from sinking.

The Star, a schooner 46 feet long said to be owned by Vincenzo Alba of Revere, had put two of her three men on the Salvatrice before the coast guards got out to her later.

There had been no transfer of alcohol to her, it was said.

The coast guards found the schooner to be carrying a supply of canned goods in quantity to supply her for almost a year.

The schooner was a fisherman, Mate Nolan said after flounders.

NEWS OF ILLNESS PROVES UNTRUE

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 16.—This was a happy birthday for Mrs. Harold Kessinger, wife of the state senator from the Aurora district. Her husband who had been reported seriously ill in New York called her on the long distance telephone from Indianapolis to remind her she was in his thoughts and she learned that he was in perfect health. She had been unable to reach him since yesterday afternoon when she learned that an inquiry was being made as to an illness that was said to have seized him on a train as he was leaving New York. Senator Kessinger said that he had not been ill at any time.

He thought the report that he had become ill arose out of a telegram that he sent the Canton Corn Growers Association saying that he could not get to Peoria, Ill., to address them as he planned. Senator Kessinger is to speak at a Y. M. C. A. meeting in Indianapolis tomorrow afternoon. He is one of the most brilliant speakers in Illinois. In the legislature he is called "the boy orator of the Fox" because of his youth and the valley from which he comes.

He has toured the United States in recent months for the farming bureau and is widely known by reason of speaking on chautauqua circuits. He was the chief speaker of the Frank O. Lowden primary presidential campaign.

A "protest and challenge" against the election of Senator Lodge was filed with Vice-President Coolidge by representatives of the liberal Republican League of Massachusetts.

Navy board which investigated the incident at the midshipmen's ball at Philadelphia after the Army-Navy football game, recommended that in future Naval Academy officers be detailed to supervise conduct of the ball.

Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, formally notified the house judiciary committee he would refuse to respond to a subpoena to testify under oath on his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

The committee deferred decision on his action until Monday.

LAST MEMBER OF BALLARD GANG IS TAKEN BY SHERIFF

Charles Ballard Arrested in
Bath County Last Night

(By The Associated Press)
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 16.—The round up of the "Ballard gang" which furnished opposition to federal prohibition forces in Menifee county's week-long moonshine war was completed tonight with the capture of Charles Ballard.

Ballard, according to reports received at prohibition headquarters here, was arrested in Bath county by Sheriff Wells. The outlaw, according to the report was so weakened by exposure and loss of blood from bullet wounds that he made no resistance.

Robert Ballard, brother of Charles and reputed leader of the outlaw band, died "with his boots on" when his cabin in Menifee county was surrounded by a force of 20 federal men yesterday. After the fight at the Ballard cabin, the federal men arrested the father and another brother of the Ballards and three alleged members of the outlaw organization.

Three federal prohibition agents were killed in gun battles which marked the progress of the moonshine war.

R. E. Duff was shot dead last Saturday while leading a raid on a cave where the band was said to have been manufacturing liquor.

The following day David Treadway was killed from ambush, while trailing the outlaws. Yesterday Guy Cole was slain at the Ballard cabin.

VERBAL FIREWORKS IN SENATE CHAMBER

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—There was a brief display of verbal fireworks in the senate chamber today during which Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, accused Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, of having insulted him "at least 20 or more times" and the North Carolina senator declared Senator Smoot had made a "statement he knows is not true."

The flare up occurred during a bit of debate over the effect on prices of the recently enacted tariff law and, while quite heated ended with both senators agreeing to let the record speak for itself.

Senator Simmons attempted to question the Utah senator who after answering several questions said the inquiries were designed to embarrass him. Senator Simmons, denied he had any intention of embarrassing Senator Smoot who he added, was "too omnipotent to embarrass."

SEVERAL SLIGHTLY INJURED IN WRECK

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Several passengers were slightly injured, none seriously, today when an incoming Santa Fe train No. 2, collided with a freight engine which struck another engine which in turn bumped into a caboose of a freight train.

Mrs. Mary Boyle of Phoenix, Ariz., incurred a fracture of the right shoulder, and her daughter Ann, 14 years old, suffered a strain of the neck. C. L. Pettigrew, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Laura Fowler, Steger, Ill., Mrs. Charles Monroe, Ashton, Ill., and William D. Hickey, Chicago, suffered cuts and bruises.

John Barry and Frank Frazer, negro cooks on the dining car, were burned when thrown against stove, and John C. Roberts, negro porter, suffered a fracture of the left arm.

A stove was overturned in the freight caboose and set fire to it.

ANOTHER CONVICTION IN MINE FIGHT

Wellsburg, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Another conviction resulting from the fatal Cliftonville mine fight during the coal strike last July, was returned in circuit court today. The jury was out 20 minutes and found Teddy Arunsil, a Pennsylvania miner, guilty of conspiring to incite striking miners to attack the plant of the Clifton Coal company.

A motion for a new trial was filed.

IS CANDIDATE FOR D. A. R. OFFICE

New York, Dec. 16.—Mrs. William C. Story, former president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution who was indicted in 1918, on charges of larceny today announced her candidacy for vice-president of the organization.

DRUMWRIGHT MAYOR SAYS HE IS READY TO BACK HIS ACTION

Tapped Pine Line of Gas
Company to Keep Town
From Freezing

(By The Associated Press)

DRUMWRIGHT, Okla., Dec. 16.—Mayor W. B. Nicodemus, Champion of freezing Drumwright, who yesterday brought warmth to the city for the first time in more than a week by the simple expedient of tapping the high pressure pipe line of the Oklahoma Natural Gas company without authorization of the company, said tonight he was ready to back up his action to the limit.

Mayor Nicodemus said he was not worried about threats of court action from the company.

"Do you suppose that any court in the world would see a town of 6,000 persons suffering from the cold and not realize that drastic

steps were necessary?" the mayor asked heatedly.
"I'm rarin' to go; let 'em hop to it," he exclaimed when told that officials of the Oklahoma Natural Gas company would hold a conference Monday to determine upon a course of action to force the city to serve its unauthorized connection with the company's line.

FIND PART OF MISSING WOMAN'S CLOTHING

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Part of the clothing worn by Mrs. Kate Mitchell when she disappeared December 2, has been found near the Calumet-Sag canal south-west of Chicago, according to word telephoned to the detective bureau tonight by Chief of Detectives Hughes, who is conducting the search for the missing woman's body. Arthur Foster, suitor of the missing woman, who has been questioned for several days, has made two confessions, police claim that the woman jumped into the Chicago river or the drainage canal. The Calumet-Sag connects with the drainage canal.

JOURNAL WANT ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS.

MURRAYVILLE

Rev. W. C. Harms and family, Rev. C. E. Edwards and Rev. George Fidler were guests at dinner Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carlson and on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cunningham and family.

Mrs. S. B. Robinson spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Robinson of Petersburg.

The members of the Domestic Science club with the help of friends, Oak Lawn sanitarium, which was very highly appreciated.

C. H. Story of Jacksonville was a visitor here Friday.

H. C. Osborne of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Saturday.

TO VISIT IN NEW YORK

Mrs. F. C. Dopp and son Lawrence of 835 West College avenue have gone to Endicott, N. Y., for a holiday visit. They will probably spend several weeks in the east.

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When the weather is to be fine, two children will be out—when stormy weather is approaching the witch will come out from eight to twenty-four hours ahead of rain or snow.

The house is made of hardwood, is Swiss cottage style and is decorated, as in the picture, with thermometer, elk's head, bird's nest and bird, etc. It has four windows and two doorways.

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NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

BIG TEN FACULTY COMMITTEE TAKES ACTION ON MEET

Rescinds Vote Againsts National Intercollegiate Meet

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Members of the Western conference faculty committee, after an all day session tonight voted to rescind their recommendation that "big ten" universities remain out of the national college track and field meet to be held on Stagg Field the third Saturday in June.

The faculty representatives at a previous meeting recommended that the conference teams or individual stars refrain from competing in the meet. The reversal of action by the faculty committee was a victory for the athletic directors and track coaches of the "Big Ten" and a defeat for the graduate committee of the conference which had recommended the previous action of the faculty.

Major John L. Griffith, athletic commissioner of the conference and Thomas E. Jones, director of athletics at the University of Wisconsin presented the case of the athletic directors and the National Collegiate Athletic association to the faculty group. Commissioner Griffith and Jones with A. A. Stagg, director of athletics at the University of Chicago are members of the committee back of the national games. Stagg was unable to appear because he is in the south.

Certain recommendations as to the conduct of the games were made by the faculty committee before participation by the "Big Ten" universities was approved. These recommendations will cause no friction because all of them pertain to questions of policy already approved by the National Collegiate Athletic association.

"The action of the faculty committee will make the 1922 national meet bigger than ever before," said Major Griffith. "We have been pledged support from the Missouri Valley conference, Southern, Rocky Mountain, Pacific Northwest, Midwest, North Central and a score of important individual schools."

"I have been assured that California, which won the meet last year will compete next year, coming to the national meet in preference to the eastern intercollegiate. We hope to have the point winners of every conference of the country enter competition and thus determine the individual championship of the nation."

The resolution as adopted stated that as there was "no necessary conflict between the track meet generally known as the conference outdoor meet," and then National Collegiate Athletic association track meet that such competitive games could be entered into under the various provisions related to the selection and entrance of the point winning teams in the conferences concerned.

FORMER COLLEGIAN SIGNS TO LEAD WOOSTER TEAM



EDDIE EAYRS

By NEA Service.
WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 16.—When this burg decided to get back on the baseball map by purchasing a franchise in the Eastern League, Eddie Eayrs, was selected as the man to put it over. He will manage the team.

Eayrs was a baseball sensation at Brown University a decade ago. Pittsburgh paid a fancy price for him. Later he was sent to Boston in the National League.

Last season New Haven bought him from Boston for \$4,000, said to be the largest amount ever paid for a player by an Eastern League club.

Eayrs has political aspirations. He had practically decided to give up baseball and run for a berth in the Rhode Island Senate (his home is in Providence), when the offer came to manage Worcester. It was so alluring that he decided to pass up politics, for a while at least.

Always a good hitter, Eayrs finished last season with a batting average of .328. He will fill the role of playing manager.

ELKS TO HAVE FAST BASKET BALL TEAM

Good Squad of Former School and College Hoop Artists Out.

It's going to be a hard job to stop the Elks.

Not content with starting something new in local music, the Elks lodge of Jacksonville has been going forward with plans for a basketball team, with the idea of doing it so well that the team can immediately take rank with the best in the city and in this section of the state.

A squad big enough to furnish plenty of competition, and yet not so large as to prevent rapid development, has been practicing at the Elks hall for a week or two. All its members are men who have played basketball on college and high school squads, so that the process of putting out a team seems to be chiefly one of picking the men and getting them into shape.

The first game will probably be with the Griggsville Independents on Friday, December 22. If this game is played on the David Prince floor, a return engagement will be arranged within a short time. The Griggsville team is composed largely of Elks.

Manager W. A. Berryman is working on a schedule of games with strong central Illinois independent teams, and is pressing the sale of tickets among members of the lodge. He is anxious to get returns on these before the first game Friday, and urges that purchase be not delayed until a part of the games have been played and the ticket has lost some of its value.

All local games will be played on the floor of the David Prince gymnasium.

GRIMES PROVES SECOND EDITION OF CHANCE

By NEA Service

Chicago, Ill.—Filling the shoes vacated by the famous Frank Chance—well, it isn't done more than once in a decade or more.

Frank Chance was the idol of Chicago, a star in the National league, a successful manager and an artist as a first baseman.

And when Frank Chance packed his grip to depart from the scene of action there were many who mourned.

Where was his successor? At least one of his ability.

Look how long the Pirates toured to get a duplicate of Honus Wagner? And from 1911 when Chance realized that his playing days were over the Chicago Cubs toured for 10 years for a first baseman. They came in all ages and sizes. In the spring of 1921 a gawky, awkward kid named Raymond Oscar Grimes was purchased.

Another edition of Frank Chance has arrived in Grimes.

Grimes is a dead-ringer for Chance in everything with the exception of long-distance hitting. He is just as powerful in build, plays the bag as Chance did, but soaks 'em miles farther than Chance.

The official averages for the National league for the 1922 season present Grimes' qualities. He is second to Rogers Hornsby in hitting with an average of .354, possesses a total base record of 291 and had 45 doubles, 12 triples and 14 home runs. Chance didn't hit 'em like that.

VETERAN STAR PASSES OUT

By NEA Service

Brooklyn, N. Y.—After a career extending over 13 years in the majors, Catcher Otto Miller of the Brooklyn Superbas has passed out of the big show.

Miller was presented with his unconditional release as is customary with all players who have served for 10 or more consecutive years in the big show.

This is a reward for loyalty and worth-while service. It enables the veteran to make any deal that he believes will prove best financially.

It is probable that Miller will catch on as a playing manager as he is still able to do his bit back of the plate. He has already received several offers to act as an assistant to a big league manager.

TENNIS DATES FOR 1923 ARE SETTLED

New York, Dec. 16.—Recommendations that the principal tennis championship dates for 1923 be awarded in accordance with last season's schedule and that arrangements be made for the erection of a permanent tennis stadium along the lines of the structure at Wimbledon, England, were the outstanding features of the executive committee meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis association today.

DOUGLAS CAFE
A Real Plate for Everybody!
Big Sunday dinner, 30c.

TIE GAME OF WORLD'S SERIES HAS STIRRED UP MUCH TROUBLE

By NEA.

New York.—The now famous tie game between the Yankees and Giants in the 1922 series is said to be due for a thorough threshing out in the coming joint meeting between the two leagues. The game was called at the close of the tenth inning with the score a tie at 3 to 3. The matter of calling the game rested entirely with the umpires.

At a conference between Hildebrand, a veteran of the American league, and Bill Klem of the National league, who has been thru almost a dozen series, a decision was reached that it was too dark to further continue play.

In all probability one more inning could have been played. Another inning would have probably satisfied the public. The umpires ruled, however, that it was too dark to continue play. In justice to the umpire it must be said that no one is in a better position to appreciate the difficulty of seeing on the Polo grounds late in the afternoon.

After the game the crowd surged around Commissioner Landis and insisted he was in collusion with the umpires, that the game was called at his instigation.

Such a thing is absurd, but it evidently worried the commissioner, and at his request it was voted to give the entire receipts to charity in order to prove to the crowd that the money meant nothing to either league.

It is said that the handling of this matter in such a way by Commissioner Landis has since met with much opposition from club owners in both leagues. It is also hinted that much of the present jangling between the leagues and the commissioner dates back to the tie game.

"Umpires often err," remarked a prominent club owner in discussing the tie game. "Often during the season they call a game when the crowd believes it could be continued. This is often the case when rain is falling. However, the fans' feeling in no way influences umpires or club owners."

My share of that tie game means nothing to me, but the decision to give the money to charity was a show of weakness on the part of baseball, a direct slap at the integrity of the umpires.

Elks' Dance Thursday Night.

MODERN HALF MILE TRACK AT CLEVELAND

(By The Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 16.—A modern half mile racing plant is to be built here according to an announcement today by George E. Smith, who opened the old Cranwood Harness track which has been dis-banded and cut up into city lots. The new track which will be known as the New Cranwood is to be constructed on the site of a half mile track, which has been used for training purposes for nearly two score years.

The plans call for two chutes, one in the front and one in the back stretch which will permit of races of distances ranging from five-eighths of a mile to one and one-eighth miles. Mr. Smith announced that the barrier system used last year at Cranwood with success will be in force.

Plans for the grandstand call for a seating capacity of 2,500.

Have you seen the Bebe Daniels ring watch? Look in Bassett's window.

RICKEY EXPECTS MUCH OF ROOKIE PLAYER

By NEA.

St. Louis, Mo.—Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals is convinced that if his team is to again be in the running in the National league race next season, youth must deliver the punch.

Working along those lines, Rickey has already supplanted his two veteran first sackers by Jim Bottomly of Syracuse.

Jacques Fournier, one of Rickey's vets, hit .342 in 1921, and played the bag acceptably. Last season he slumped in all departments. Bottomly was brought from the Cardinal's farm at Syracuse in a hurry.

His showing during the fog end of the season makes it certain that Rickey need not worry about first base. In 57 games he hit .325.

Bottomly is a left-handed thrower and batter, considered a decided advantage for a first baseman. If you have your doubts on that point consider Fred Tenney, Hal Chase and George Sisler.

Dress shoes \$4.85. Work shoes, \$1.98. Hoppers.

Robert Wenger and James Baker from east of the city, Earl Cox, Irvin Emerson and Stanford Strickler from northeast of the limits, and Herman Schumacher from a south-westerly direction were among those trading in Jacksonville Saturday.

Billy Evans' Honor Roll

NATIONAL

Ends—Muller—CALIFORNIA Kirk—MICHIGAN Bomay—VANDERBILT Gray—PRINCETON Roberts—CENTRE Tebell—WISCONSIN Goebel—MICHIGAN Berry—LAFAYETTE

Tackles—Gulian—BROWN Welley—NEBRASKA Bennett—GEORGIA Teat—PRINCETON Penfield—NORTHWESTERN Meredith—WVA Hanson—CORNELL McMahon—PENN STATE

Guards—Sack—PITTSBURG Schwab—LAFAYETTE Davis—GEORGIA TECH McMillen—MICHIGAN Clark—CALIFORNIA Seton—WVA Minnick—IOWA Breidster—ARMY

Centers—Bomsey—PITTSBURG Kubale—CENTRE Garbisch—ARMY Aas—MINNESOTA Bentz—PENN STATE Heaphy—BOSTON COLLEGE Heldt—IOWA Lovejoy—YALE

Quarterbacks—Smythe—ARMY Covin—CENTRE Darling—BOSTON COLLEGE Mann—CORNELL Robertson—CALIFORNIA TECH Buell—MICHIGAN Kuhn—VANDERBILT Brennan—LAFAYETTE

Halfbacks—Kaw—CORNELL Brunner—LAFAYETTE Kipke—MICHIGAN Barton—GEORGIA TECH Nichols—CALIFORNIA Williams—WISCONSIN Nardacchi—WVA Martineau—MICHIGANA

Fullbacks—Locke—IOWA Owen—NEBRASKA Montsori—CALIFORNIA Fletcher—GEORGIA Castner—NOTRE DAME Hartley—NEBRASKA Thomas—CHICAGO Wood—ARMY

Billy Evans National Honor Roll

By BILLY EVANS

Herewith is presented the first annual "Billy Evans National Honor Roll."

It contains the cream of the football talent of the United States, as culled from the selections of nearly 200 sports editors.

In every section of the country certain players stood out. In order to get a line on such players, each sports editor, after having made his first and second team selections, was asked to name the players he believed worthy of national consideration.

For instance, every football expert on the Pacific Coast named Brick Muller and Fullback Duke Morrison as worthy of consideration for a national all-star selection.

Critics in the Missouri Valley were unanimous in naming Tackle Weller and Fullback Hartley of Nebraska as the best bets from their section.

Because of the fact that a great many more colleges are represented

ed by the eastern and middle west selections, it is only natural that players from those two sections should predominate. However, a close perusal of the "National Honor Roll" will reveal that the entire field has been quite thoroly covered.

In making any selection of star players it is impossible to do justice to all concerned. Yet I feel there will be less cause for complaint in my "National Honor Roll" than in any other similar selection.

The reason is obvious—the selections have been made by the football experts of the country, writers who have actually seen the players in action.

In order to include a majority of the players agreed upon as worthy of consideration, I have selected eight players for each position.

The eight players selected received the highest first choice vote.

FANCY SUM REPORTED PAID FOR SAM HALL SOUNDS LIKE BUNK

By NEA.

New York.—If there was ever a bit of bunk handed the public it was the report circulated that Connie Mack paid \$75,000 for Third Baseman Sammy Hale of the Portland Pacific Coast league team.

In the first place, Hale isn't worth \$75,000. In the second place no one is more aware of that fact than Connie Mack. In the third place, Connie Mack isn't in the habit of spending money in such reckless fashion.

In all probability Mack turned over in the neighborhood of \$15,000 for Hale and agreed to turn over five or six players in addition to the cash consideration. Connie has plenty of surplus talent. Figuring these players to be worth about \$10,000 each, it would be possible to make the deal resemble a \$75,000 transaction.

Connie Mack pay \$75,000 actual money for a ball player? Never. Connie has entirely too much sense.

CUBS PURCHASE PITCHER FROM COAST

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—President Veeck of the Chicago Cubs, tonight announced the purchase from Los Angeles of the Coast league of Nick Dimovitch, 21 year old left handed pitcher, who won twenty games last season. The Cubs will give in exchange five players and a sum of money, how, Mr. Veeck declined to say.

One of the men has not been selected, but the four named to go to Los Angeles are:

Walter Golvin, who played first base with St. Paul last season.

George Maisel, a Cub outfielder for the last two years.

Marty Krug, a third baseman bought last spring from Portland.

Percy Jones, left-handed pitcher.

Pen and pencil sets in gold and silver.
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

FROM SUSPENDED LIST TO LEAGU MANAGER IN LESS THAN YEAR

From the suspended list to major league manager in less than a year.

That one sentence sums up the climax to the career of the veteran Shortstop Owen "Donie" Bush of the Washington American League team.

Just prior to the opening of the 1922 campaign Bush was suspended by Owner Clark Griffith for what was termed insubordination.

Bush failed to report for training. He gave as his reason an operation on one of his eyes. That was the real cause.

Owner Griffith, who believed that Bush was merely trying to skip thru spring training. The Washington club had scheduled a number of one-day stands thru the south. Nothing is more irksome to the veteran player, Griffith thought Bush was trying to dodge the issue.

Bush was suspended without pay until in condition to play. The penalty imposed by Griffith caused a verbal combat between the two that for a time waxed warm.

Perhaps the fighting spirit Bush showed in the clash with Griffith was a good thing for him. In naming him manager Griffith praises his fighting spirit.

ED WALSH MISSED CHEERS MOST OF ALL

ED WALSH, former star pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, has definitely decided to give up umpiring for a business career, which may turn out to be a political one.

Walsh recently was appointed a deputy sheriff in the old home town of Meriden, Conn. Who knows but that some day he may be the sheriff himself?

During his career as a pitcher, Walsh was one of the most popular twirlers in the game. He was a wonder. Any time he was bracketed as the pitcher, he gave a real exhibition.

The announcement that Walsh was to pitch was sufficient reason for prolonged cheering by the fans as the big fellow strode on the field. Every day was an ovation for Ed during his playing career in the majors.

One day last summer just before Walsh was forced to retire because of an injury, someone asked him:

"Well, how do you like umpiring?"

"Not for me," he replied. "It's all jeers and no cheers." Truer words were never written.

CLEVELAND COACH IS STRONG FOR PENNANTS

By NEA.

Cleveland.—Does the signing of Frank Roth to coach the Cleveland pitchers next year prophesy a pennant for Cleveland?

The veteran catcher has played on many teams that has won a pennant. The name of Roth and pennant seem to work together very nicely.

Back in 1906 the Chicago White Sox, then known as the "Hitless Wonders," won the American league pennant. At a critical spot in the race, McFarland and Sullivan, the two crack Chicago catchers, were put out of the running with injuries. Things looked bad.

Frank Roth was secured to fill the bill. He stepped right into the breach, and in a way assisted as much in winning the pennant that year for the Sox as did the pitching of Ed Walsh.

Roth then drifted back to the minors and has played on winning teams in many leagues.

Two years ago Miller Huggins wanted a veteran catcher to handle his young pitchers. He secured Frank Roth. The Yankees stepped right out and won two pennants, the first ever captured by New York in the American league.

Now Roth has been turned adrift and goes to Cleveland. Does that bode evil to New York and good to Cleveland? Ball players, you know, are mighty superstitious.

KINSELLA DEFEATS JAMES REID

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Walter A. Kinsella, professional squash tennis champion of the world, today defeated James Reid, the challenger in the first match of a contest for the championship. Kinsella won in straight games, 15-5, 15-8, 15-10. Two matches out of three will decide the contest, the next to be played Wednesday.

HELDOT OF IOWA IN FINAL LETTER SCRAMBLE

Iowa City, Ia.—Johnny Heldt, star center on the University of Iowa football eleven, winner of four "I's" for his work on the gridiron, started the final stretch of his career as a college athlete when he reported to Coach Mike Howard for the Iowa wrestling team. Heldt is captain of this year's wrestling team. He will compete in the heavyweight class.

WHITE HALL HAD TWO BASKETBALL GAMES

White Hall First and Second Teams Victorious in Games Saturday Night With Pearl Teams.

White Hall, Dec. 16.—The White Hall first and second teams won victories over the Pearl first and second teams here Saturday night. The game between the first teams ended with a score of 36 to 18 in favor of White Hall and the score of the second game was 20 to 2 in favor of the White Hall second team. The game between the second teams was a cur-rain raiser.

The first team game was a good fast one, the score at the end of the first half being 21 to 9 in favor of White Hall. Broberg acted as referee for both games.

Next Friday night the White Hall boys will play Jerseyville at Jerseyville and on Saturday night they will play Pleasant Hill at Pleasant Hill. The second team will play Manchester at White Hall next Friday night.

The lineup and score of the teams is given below:

First Teams			
White Hall	P.G.	E.T.	Totals
Goode, f	7	6	20
Hansberger, f	3	0	6
English, c	4	0	8
Smith, g	0	0	0
McClure, g	1	0	2

Totals			
White Hall	15	6	36
Second Teams			
White Hall	P.G.	E.T.	Totals
Boren, f	2	4	8
Moultrie, f	5	0	10
Sitton, c	0	0	0
Fisher, g	0	0	0
Joslin, g	0	0	0
Ottwell, g	0	0	0
Ragby, g	0	0	0

Totals			
White Hall	7	4	18
Second Teams			
White Hall	P.G.	E.T.	Totals
Kesinger, f	5	0	10
Jouett, f	4	0	8
Wells, c	0	0	0
Williams, g	1	0	2
Livingston, g	0	0	0
Kemp, g	0	0	0

Totals			
White Hall	10	0	20
Second Teams			
White Hall	P.G.	E.T.	Totals
Edwards, f	0	0	0
Jackson, f	0	0	0
Smith, c	0	0	0
Blair, g	1	0	2
Foiles, g	0	0	0

Totals 1 0 2

STEFFEN STRONG FOR FOOTBALL

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Judge Walter Steffen, once a star quarter back at the University of Chicago, in an address today declared that "football is a wonderful training for a man," and that he would insist that his three sons when they enter college should try for the team.

He said that some professors and self-styled reformers who had tried to abolish football were either narrow-minded or knew little about the game.

A. A. ADOPTS 168 GAME SCHEDULE

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—After deciding on a 168 game schedule and agreeing to open the season April 18 at the same time the major leagues pry off the baseball lid, owners of the American association after an all day meeting today adjourned without adopting a schedule. The owners decided that a 168 game schedule was preferable to one of 154 games but were not satisfied with tentative schedules presented by President Hickey. He was instructed to draw up a new schedule of 168 games.

CHANCE ENGAGES TWO VETS AS COACHES

Boston, Dec. 16.—Frank Chance, new manager of the Red Sox, announced today he would have Jimmy Archer, Chicago Cubs' catcher of a few years ago and Mike Donlin, veteran outfielder, as coaches.

ILLINOIS WINS THE FIRST GAME OF SEASON FROM WASHINGTON U. 29 TO 14

Game Was Extremely Fast For Early Season Basketball

(By The Associated Press)

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 16.—The varsity of Illinois defeated Washington university of St. Louis in first basketball game of the season here tonight, 29 to 14.

Washington took the lead in first few minutes of play but Illinois forged ahead when short passes were used effectively and the score ended 13 to 7 in favor of Illinois. The game was fast for early season basketball. Hellstrom, Ill. captain, made three field goals; Ken, guard, made three field goals and one free throw and Wally Roper was credited with two baskets and four free throws.

FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL PLAYERS

(By The Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Football and basketball of the nation sports fostered at the University of Pennsylvania showed a profit in the past fiscal year, according to the report of the Athletic council the year ended June 30, made public tonight.

The 19 sports earned \$309,781 the expenditures amounted to \$275,757.

Football showed a profit of \$98 and basketball \$6,973.

BRADLEY WINS FROM LA CROSSE

FORMER GIANT STAR TO MANAGE PHILLIES



ARTHUR FLETCHER, who will manage the Philadelphia club of the National League next year is the fighting type.

Fletcher is a pupil of the McGraw school of baseball. He spent 11 years with the Giants before being transferred to Philadelphia, McGraw likes the fighters.

The new manager of the Phillies came to the Giants from the Dallas club of the Texas League. Under McGraw's direction he developed into a star.

Coming to the Phillies in 1921, he played one season, and then announced his permanent retirement from the game. After a year in business the call of the diamond was too great and he again donned a Philadelphia uniform.

While Fletcher still has considerable baseball in him, it is probable that he will do much of the managing from the bench. He will fill the utility role.

As a player Fletcher and the umpires never got along very well. As a result Arthur was out of the game quite a bit. It will be interesting to see if he is able to curb his habit of arguing with the umpire now that he is a manager.

Fletcher is 36 years old, has always been rated a smart player, and having had the benefit of McGraw's instruction, should do well as a manager. His material at Philadelphia, however, is nothing to boast of.

BATTERS FEAR

EHMKE'S SPEED

NEW YORK.—Who will win the most games in the American League next summer, Howard Ehmke or Rip Collins?

These two players figured in the trade between Detroit and Boston. Ehmke seemed to have outlived his usefulness with Detroit. Collins, on the other hand, was just striking his stride at Boston. He won his last six starts.

Despite the fact that Ehmke will be with the cellar champions and Collins with a first division club, American League players who dropped in to the league meeting here, seem to think Ehmke will make the best showing.

"Toughest pitcher in the world to hit against," is the way they are comment on Ehmke.

YOST COMMENTS ON GEORGE SISLER

Michigan Football Coach Says He Would Have Starred on the Gridiron.

By BILLY EVANS.

George Sisler of the St. Louis Browns is the greatest all-round ball player in the game today.

Sisler is shortly due to fall heir to the crown of the greatest exponent of the national pastime, Ty Cobb. Sisler is the logical successor.

Recently, while talking to Fielding Yost, George Little and several other former star Michigan players, the name of Sisler was brought up.

A few minutes before the question of open field running had been discussed. Coach Little had just said a number of complimentary things about Hal McKracken of the Michigan varsity.

"What a wonderful end or backfield player Sisler would have made if he had come out for football," remarked one of the assistant coaches.

"In the days of Sisler at Michigan we had a couple of mighty good lines," remarked another mentor. "If Sisler had been playing a halfback in those days he would have been able to get a good start on every play. Often the opposition would have needed a motor cycle to have ever taken him."

"Yes, I often watched Sisler running the bases in baseball," remarked Chief, as the players and assistant coaches invariably refer to Yost. "Every time I saw him steal a base I would wish that I had someone in my backfield as fast as him. A player with Sisler's speed, backed up by a good line, would have been enough material to have made a great coach out of an ordinary one."

"Sisler is the type of athlete whose great natural ability plus a keen brain would have made him a star in any branch of sport that he took up," was the thing tribute Yost paid the man who was last season picked as the most valuable player in the American league.

Had not Sisler decided on baseball as a career after he got out of college he probably would have taken a whirl at the gridiron game. Sisler was a pitcher during his college days and a great one. He was advised against playing football because of the fact that even a slight injury to his pitching arm might ruin his major league career.

Sisler made his American league debut as a pitcher and made good from the start. He also showed such natural ability at the bat, and great speed on the bases, that it was felt he should be in the game every day instead of every fourth day as is customary with a pitcher.

It was decided to make him into a first baseman. When Sisler quit pitching he was probably the best southpaw in the American league. Seldom does a great pitcher quit that position and take a flier at something else.

To vary short time after slipping to get home Sisler demonstrated he was even more valuable to the Browns at that position. Today he is the premier first baseman of the majors, the leading hitter of the American league. In many other departments of the game he also leads.

Thus the belief of the Michigan coaches that Sisler would have been as great a gridiron star as he is in baseball is not without foundation.

INSIDE STUFF ON MANAGER BUSH

By BILLY EVANS.

"Don't" Bush, new manager of the Washington team of the American league, is a fighter.

Bush is the direct opposite of Clyde Milan, who handled the club last year.

Milan is the quiet, methodical chap who weighs matters carefully. Bush is the aggressive, impulsive type who jumps at conclusions and then fights for them.

Bush is Aggressive Type.

While Bush has been chased from many a ball game by American league umpires, they like him.

Donie and I have often disagreed on decisions, but his slate is clean with me. I have never put him out of a ball game. However, he has been on the ragged edge several times.

Umpires like Bush because he starts every ball game anew. He never carries over a grievance.

If an umpire chases Donie for kicking too strenuously, it never stirs up any hatred in his system for the arbiter. The next day he is the first to greet the umpire in a friendly manner.

Every game is a new one with Bush.

Made Sensational Debut.

I doubt if any player ever made a more sensational major league debut than Bush.

It was back in 1908. The Detroit club was waging a bitter fight for the American league pennant. Charley O'Leary, the veteran shortstop, was ailing. The late Herman Schaefer, then playing second for Detroit, was beginning to slow up.

The Tigers needed a shortstop who could step right in and deliver the goods. Bush was playing a brilliant game at that position for the Indianapolis club of the American association. A deal was made that secured his immediate services for the remainder of the season. Bush's work at short made possible the winning of the pennant by Detroit that year.

Bush at that time was probably 25 pounds lighter than he is today and lightning fast. His debut was made to order. He pulled at least a half dozen sensational plays. Three of his stops on the second base side of the diamond.

I will never forget how Schaefer, standing flatfooted, looked on in admiration, shaking his head as much as if to say:

"That bird isn't human."

Has Keen Sense of Humor.

While Bush is a fighter, he can see the humor in most any situation. And Bush, by the way, next to baseball, likes fighting better than any other sport. He will talk fight and

baseball as long as anybody will listen.

I don't believe I will ever forget a little argument we had at the plate when he was with the Detroit club.

Cleveland was playing at Detroit. Bush was on third with one out, and Detroit trailing by a single tally.

Bush at that time was mighty fast. The batsman hit a fly ball to right or deep center field. Speaker made a beautiful catch and followed it up with an even more remarkable throw. I called Bush out. It was a hair-line decision.

The play was so close it merited a kick. Bush began to question my eyesight. Told me I would have never made such a decision three or four years back. Advised that I better consult a specialist.

Realizing Donie was peeved at being called out, I took the verbal barrage with a smile and when he had finished I remarked:

Three or four years ago I wouldn't have had to make a decision on such a play, you would have beaten the throw a couple of steps. It's a crime the way you are slowing up, Donie."

That remark settled it.

"Guess you're right," he said as he brushed the dust from his uniform.

"Well, I suppose I ought to be glad that guy out in center field isn't a pitcher," he remarked, shifting the conversation.

"Why so?" I asked.

"Why that stiff Speaker can throw strikes from the outfield."

Coins Baseball Expression.

Bush coined an expression that is still a byword with the ball players. It is customary for all major league clubs to hold a meeting prior to starting each ball game. The idea of the meeting is to discuss the weakness and the strength of the opposition.

One afternoon as the Detroit team was filing into the clubhouse, some one asked Bush where he was going.

"Skull practice," answered Bush.

"What do you do in there?"

Teacher tells us how to score runs without making base hits," replied Bush. He referred to Hughey Jennings when speaking of teacher.

The skull practice sessions to all ball players are known as meetings where you learn to score runs without making base hits.

Big Task Is Handling Players.

"Don't" Bush knows baseball. He has the fighting spirit. Under him the Washington club is certain to be an aggressive aggregation. His success or failure as manager will hinge on his ability to handle players and get the best out of them.

GERMANS TRYING TO GET LIQUOR BUSINESS

(By The Associated Press.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Ten thousand letters from German mail order liquor concerns were seized at the Minneapolis post-office during the past week by postal inspectors following the issuance of "traud orders" by the postal department in the cases of eight mail order firms. It was announced today.

"The undelivered at the post-office now are similar to the ones which were sent here by a German concern several months ago," said R. M. Hagdal postal inspector. "The Germans in advertising circulars offered formulas for

making beers and wines for one dollar and specify that the resemblance be American money. Many have been deceived believing that they will obtain real liquor."

INFANT MORTALITY GREAT IN U. S.

New York, Dec. 16.—The number of deaths each year in the United States of infants less than one year old is greater than the total number of soldiers killed in action in all the wars fought by America. Dr. Henry Painter of New York nursery and child's hospital said today at a medical conference.

Give some men a fair start and they will take an unfair advantage.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF WISCONSIN DEAD

(By The Associated Press.)

MADISON, WIS., Dec. 16.—Jas. D. Davidson governor of Wisconsin from 1906 to 1911 died this afternoon after an illness of several months. Mr. Davidson was active in the public life of Wisconsin for a number of years until he retired from the governorship. He was born in Norway in February 1854, and was educated in the common schools of that county.

As a youth he came to Wisconsin in 1872. He was elected to the assembly of the legislature from 1892 to 1896. In 1898 Mr. Davidson was elected state treasurer and re-elected in 1900.

At the next election he was elected lieutenant-governor and re-elected in 1904. Upon the resignation of Governor R. M. LaFollette to become United States Senator, Lieutenant Governor Davidson became governor and was re-elected in 1908, over the opposition of the LaFollette faction.

HAMPTON ROADS WIN FROM GREAT LAKES

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—The Hampton Roads Naval Training station boxing team defeated the Great Lakes Training station tonight at the Hampton Roads Naval base in five out of eight bouts for the inter-training station championship of the Atlantic Coast.

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INDIANA'S FOOTBALL TEAM OF NEW MATERIAL

(By The Associated Press.)

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., — (By The A. P.)—Indiana University's 1923 varsity football team will be made up to a large extent of material from this year's freshman squad, according to E. O. Stiehm, director of athletics.

Twelve members of this season's squad will be lost by graduation. Quarterback Wilkens will be the only senior letter man left for the 1923 varsity, the other seven letter men of this season having but one year's experience on the varsity.

"Our team next year will be made up to a large extent of material from this year's freshman squad," Director Stiehm said, "and is bound to be inexperienced. The freshmen were exceptionally good and showed promising strength by holding the regular varsity eleven on even terms in the scrimmages, but the fact remains that most of the men will be green."

"I" men lost by graduation this year are Captain Hanny, end; Clary and Cox, guards; Lohrei and Goodman, centers; France, tackle; Thomas, Raymond and Howard, halfbacks; Harris and Trip, fullbacks, and Landis, quarterback.

Letter men eligible for the team next year are Captain Butler and Fisher, guards; Springer and Ntuss, tackles; Moonaw and Sloans, halfbacks; Smith and Wilkens, quarterbacks, and Eberhart, end.

WANTS LEAGUE OF DRY REPUBLICANS

(By The Associated Press.)

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 16.—Samuel Adams of Chicago head of an editorial association embracing many farm journals who has been attending the governor's conference here left today for Washington to organize "the league of dry Republicans."

Adams said organization of the league had been discussed with several senators and representatives and it would be active with the 1924 campaign in mind. It would soon announce its list of directors, which he indicated would give a large representation to farmers.

Warsaw, Dec. 16.—M. Rataj, speaker of the house who, in conformity with the Polish constitution became president of the republic ad interim this evening, called on General Sikorski to form a new cabinet. This was constituted promptly.

WHITE CHRISTMAS TO HELP SANTA CLAUS

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A "white" Christmas will help Santa's reindeer in their travels thru the upper Mississippi valley this year if predictions issued here today by the weather bureau are correct.

Storms are expected to gather thruout that section Thursday and Friday and leave the ground white for Christmas.

For the Great Lakes region snows are predicted for the first of the week followed by a more severe storm Thursday. For the Ohio valley and Tennessee rain or snow the first of the week followed by fair weather until Thursday when rain or snow is predicted. Fair weather until Wednesday or Thursday is predicted for the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys.

COMMUNISTS HELP
GERMAN STRIKERS

Ludwigshafen, Germany, Dec. 16.—The striking chemical workers here on the eve of the fourth week of their walkout have received a telegram from Moscow announcing that the communists are sending 3,500,000 marks to the strikers "in token of our solidarity."

FORTY-SIX AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS HEARD

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 16.—Forty-six amateur radio stations were heard by British Amateurs in one day of the Trans-Atlantic tests of the American Radio Relay League breaking all records for single day transmission, according to a report received at league headquarters today.

BULGARIAN MINISTER
HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 16.—M. Daskaloff the minister of the interior had a miraculous escape when the attempt was made last night to kill him for it was learned today that two bombs were thrown at his automobile as he was leaving the Sobranje, and not one bomb, as at first reported.

MOTOR TRUCK COMPANY IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 16.—The Kelly-Springfield Motor Truck company of Springfield this afternoon was placed in the hands of a receiver on application of the Bankers' Trust company of New York. The trust company also foreclosed a mortgage of \$1,500,000.

You can stop a stream by damming it, but you can't stop an automobile that way.

MANCHESTER P. T. A. TO MET MONDAY

Parent-Teacher Association Plans Interesting Program—McCracken School Box Social a Success—Other Manchester Items.

The Parent-Teacher association of Manchester will meet at the high school building Monday evening, December 18 at 7 o'clock. Patrons and friends of the school are invited to attend, and the following program will be presented:

- Trombone solo—Clarence Smith.
- Talk, "Crime and Its Relations to the Public School"—Superintendent C. H. Griffith.
- Talk, "The Boy and the School"—C. L. Leitz.
- Talk, "The Boy and the Father"—L. C. Funk.
- Talk, "Special Education of the Boy"—Rev. R. M. Ingram.

The Red Arrow auction sale given Saturday afternoon by C. D. Chapman and C. F. Heaton was attended by a large crowd.

A box supper and program given at the McCracken school Friday evening was well attended. The boxes brought good prices, some as high as \$7. Net proceeds were \$56.25.

Mrs. Herbert McConnell was a Jacksonville shopper Friday.

Manchester high school was defeated 15-17 by Winchester at a basketball game in Winchester Friday night.

Miss Gladys Garner was a Road-Runner visitor Saturday.

Quite a number of Winchester people were shoppers in Jacksonville Saturday, among them Misses Mae and Faye Greenwalt, Miss Susie Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Funk, John Thady and Eugene Rochester.

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FIRE HYDRANT WAS NOT OUT OF ORDER

In the Journal's story of the fire which destroyed the old Pitner home- stead Saturday morning, it was stated that one of the fire hydrants was out of commission. This was in error. W. H. Cobb stated Saturday evening that the hydrant was in perfect order and was used during the fire and examination Saturday showed that it was still in good working condition.

"BIRTH OF A RACE" AT HIGH SCHOOL TUESDAY

"The Birth of a Race," an educational film whose opening setting is the garden of Eden, will be shown at the high school Tuesday evening.

House Coats \$8 to \$12
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Lee Galtner has returned to his home on East Railroad street after a two month's visit at the residence of his son, O. E. Galtner in Centralia.

Box social and entertainment
Merritt church, Thursday Eve., Dec. 21st. Ladies bring boxes.

Mrs. S. L. Trotter of Bluffs was a Saturday caller here.

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PASSAVANT STAFF IN ANNUAL MEETING

Were Guests of Dr. C. E. Black at Dinner Saturday Evening—Election of Officers Held.

Members of the staff of Passavant hospital held their annual meeting Saturday night and elected officers for the ensuing year. They were guests of Dr. C. E. Black at 6 o'clock dinner at the Peacock Inn and afterward heard various reports and discussed plans for the future.

The officers elected were:

- Chief of Staff—Dr. David W. Reid.
- Secretary—Dr. C. E. Black, Jr.
- Dean of Training School—Dr. H. C. Woltman.
- Trustee for Three Year Term—Dr. A. L. Adams.
- Members Medical Board—Dr. C. E. Black, Dr. T. O. Hardesty.
- Dr. A. L. Adams reported for the laboratory committee and Miss Stella Council, technician, discussed some of the future needs of the laboratory. Following the presentation of the report of the laboratory committee action was taken to increase the facilities of the laboratory. Various problems of the hospital were discussed, all with a view to improving the service of the hospital to the public.

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MR. HOWELL HERE FROM KANKAKEE

E. J. Howell, district manager of the Bell Telephone Co., resident at Kankakee, came to Jacksonville yesterday to remain until today. Mr. Howell happened to be in Springfield and took advantage of the opportunity to call on his many Jacksonville friends.

It is a pleasure to people to know that altho Mr. Howell has been away from Jacksonville for a number of years, he still has a very high regard for the city. Mr. Howell said yesterday that certainly few cities of the size could boast the business activity and the evidences of prosperity that are found in Jacksonville at this time.

Since becoming a resident of Kankakee Mr. Howell has become one of the leading citizens there and is prominently identified with a number of civic organizations.

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BEY'S FARM IN LITERBERRY PRECINCT

Edward Deaton has purchased from C. A. Johnson a farm of 145 acres located a few miles south east of Literberry. This was formerly the J. A. Crum farm and Mr. Johnson has been the owner only a few months. Mr. Deaton will make a number of improvements on the farm.

State Street bazar articles for sale at Mrs. W. D. Doying's, 611 West College St., as long as they last.

Mrs. L. G. Standley of Beardstown was a Christmas shopper here Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Turner came to Jacksonville on business from Chandler-ville Saturday.

JANITOR VICTIM OF EARLY MORNING FIRE

Arthur Vanderbilt Victim of Fire in Basement of Fox Home Early Saturday Morning—Firemen Made Several Ineffectual Attempts at Rescue.

The body of Arthur Vanderbilt, who acted as janitor at the Fox home, 215 West College avenue, which was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning was found lying in the basement by firemen after the flames had been gotten under control.

Vanderbilt slept in the basement and firemen working in the rear of the dwelling thought they heard screams from the basement when they first arrived. An investigation was made and the man was not on his bed and then the firemen were driven out by the dense smoke.

About 4:30 o'clock after the flames had been placed under control Chief Hunt and Firemen Edmunds and O'Daffer again went into the basement for further search. They were about to give up, thinking perhaps Vanderbilt had made his escape thru one of the windows. Finally a hand was seen protruding from the water in the basement. Vanderbilt had fallen directly in front of the furnace door.

Coroner Rose was notified and the body was removed to the Gillham Funeral Home where an inquest was held Saturday. Fred O'Daffer was the principal witness.

The jury was composed of John Easley, foreman, George C. Parks, Solomon Cowan, Henry Basket, A. J. Jones and Orrie Moore. The jury returned a verdict that Vanderbilt was accidentally suffocated in the basement of the home of Miss Irma Fox, 215 West College avenue during a fire in which the house was destroyed.

EZARD FARM BROUGHT SATISFACTORY PRICE

Property belonging to the estate of the late Hannah J. Ezard of Murrayville precinct was sold on the steps of the court house Saturday. The farm of 132½ acres located one half mile from Murrayville was purchased by Michael Robinson at the price of \$232.80 per acre.

The competition for the land was spirited and toward the close prospective purchasers advanced the price at the rate of 5 and 10 cents per acre. A residence property in Murrayville was purchased by Mrs. Sarah Bush of Finley street at \$1890. The sale was held by Master in Chancery H. W. English and W. T. Wilson was attorney for the estate. J. L. Henry was the auctioneer.

Mr. Robinson, who purchased the farm, owns a large tract of land south of Murrayville and is a stockholder in the Manchester Farmers & Traders bank. The land Mr. Robinson has just purchased is of excellent quality and well improved. Mr. Robinson is one of the self-made men of the county and has made an excellent business record.

DEATHS

German

John L. German, a well known citizen of the county, died at his home, 746 West North street, at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He had been in failing health for some months.

Decedent was the son of John and Hannah German and was born in Tuscola August 21, 1861. For many years, however, he had been resident in this county, where he followed the occupation of farming.

He was united in marriage in Jacksonville to Miss Henrietta Mau Oct. 30, 1884. He is survived by his widow and four children, Ernest German, Lynnville; Mrs. John Tobin, Lynnville; Fred, William and Clarence German of this city.

He also leaves ten sisters and one brother: Mrs. Henry Schumacher, Jacksonville; Mrs. Henry Schewieger, Modesto; Mrs. Anna Reuter, Jacksonville; Mrs. Lee Weigand, Jacksonville; Mrs. Carrie Wahrenbrock, Jacksonville; Mrs. Frank Lambader, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. John Murphy, Ontario, Canada; Mrs. Emma Edwards, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. William Carroll, Jacksonville; Mrs. James Tripp, Lebanon, Kansas; Edward German, Jacksonville. Nine grand children also survive.

Mr. German was a long time member of Salem Lutheran church. Funeral services will be held from the church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in charge of the Rev. J. G. Kuppler. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Mrs. F. M. Roberts and son Donald of Chapin were shoppers in the city Saturday.

Fred Schofield of Lynnville was a Jacksonville caller yesterday.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Reed Ivory baby buggy, Majestic range, early White Orpingtons and mixed pullets. 923 Edgehill road. Phone 1952-Y. 12-17-11.

WANTED—Man or boy to care for furnace. Apply 1326 W. State St. 12-17-11.

FOR RENT—Two desirable office rooms, Duncan building. Matthew Miller. Phone 513. 12-17-11.

WANTED—Young man for general newspaper work. Address N-2, care this office. 12-17-11.

WILL CHOOSE RED CROSS DIRECTORS

Election in Duval County Chapter Announced for December 29th.

Nominations have been made for the directors of Morgan County chapter of the Red Cross for the year. Sixty names have been selected and out of these the thirty receiving the highest number of votes, will be elected as members of the board of directors.

The election will be held on Friday, December 29th at the Red Cross headquarters at the public library. The polls will be open from one o'clock in the afternoon

until four and all members of the Red Cross are entitled to vote. The list of nominations has been announced as follows:

- H. J. Rodgers, H. N. Capps, A. C. Metcalf, Mrs. F. J. Heim, C. F. Randall, Mrs. J. W. Clary, J. J. Kelly, Morrison Worthington, William Barr Brown, E. E. Crabtree, C. T. Mackness, Grace Carter, Dr. C. E. Black, Amos Swain, M. A. Hulett, Marie Mason, Eugene D. Hayden, William Batz, Frank Kiloran, Mrs. Dennis Schram, Mrs. O. F. Burfe, Edward Brennan, Rev. W. E. Spoonst, H. K. Chenoweth, Lucy Catlin, Charlie Kahl, Vincent Riley, W. L. Fay, M. C. Hook, Dr. F. Garm Norbury, Elmer Henderson, Henry Frisch, T. M. Tomlinson, Mrs. Andrew Russel, Dr. F. A. Norris, J. W. Walton, Earl M. Spink, M.

F. Dunlap, J. S. Hackett, Dr. G. H. Kopperl, Dr. H. C. Woltman, H. R. Simuel, Lillian Havenhill, Norma D. Scott, G. David Reid, Felix Farrel, Dr. A. L. Adams, Rev. F. M. Rube, Mrs. J. F. Langston, Dr. C. C. Martini, J. G. Ames, Mrs. W. P. Duncan, Dr. Charles Hopper, H. C. Clement, C. E. Williamson, A. R. Taylor, C. H. Rammelkamp, James Guyette, Harrison King, A. R. Cody.

See our line of Bicycles. Best makes, all sizes for Xmas. RAYMOND HOGAN

Sinclair people in the city Saturday were Lester Hart, E. S. Hart, Coy Swain, Arthur Swain, Misses Sarah and Emma Swain, Ed Dan and George Ward.

FAIR ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS TO MEET

The board of directors of the Morgan County Fair association will meet on Wednesday evening in the fair headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. At this meeting plans will be formulated for the coming year and the dates will be set for the 1923 fair.

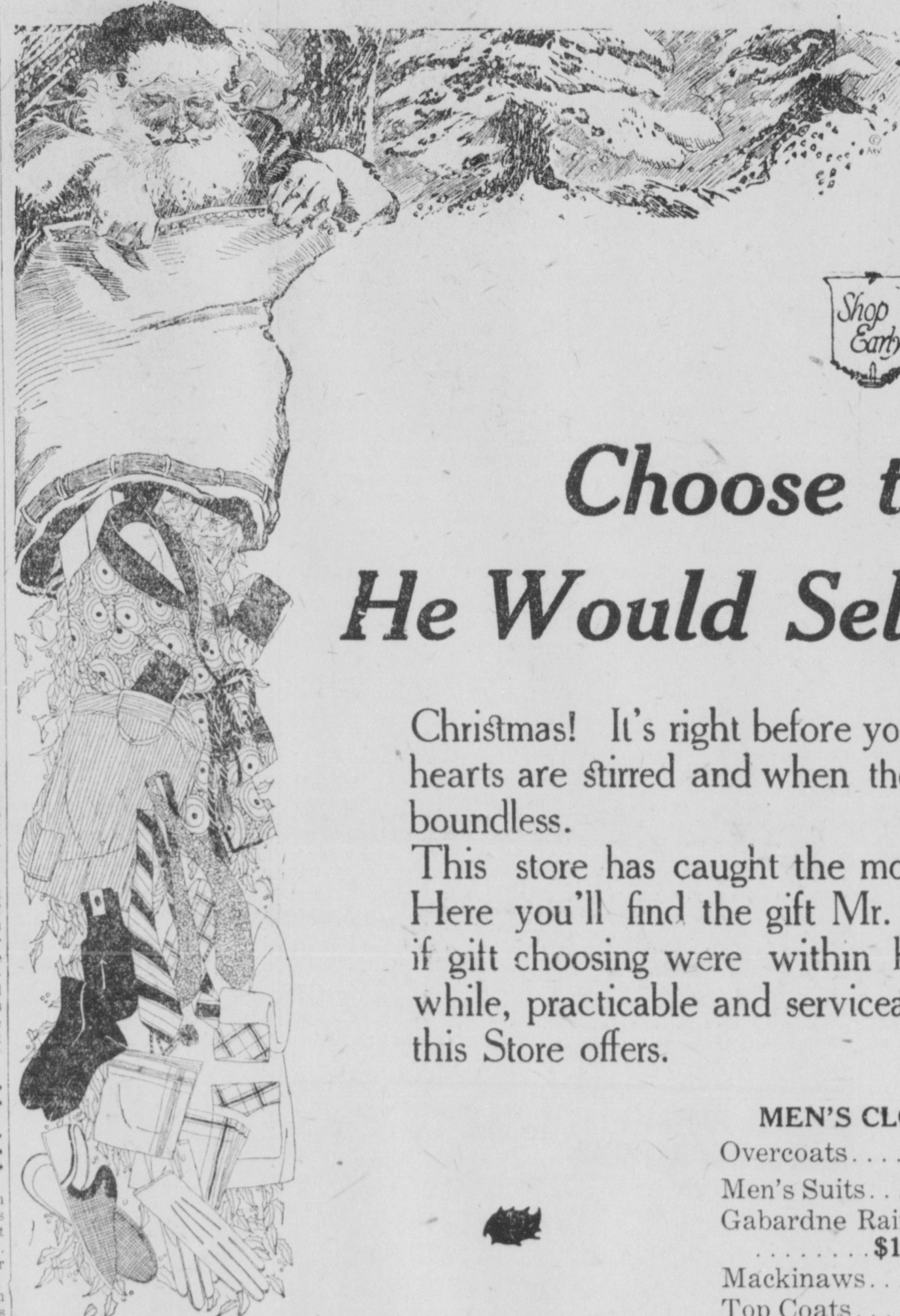
Tentative lists of departmental superintendents will be selected and a committee will be selected to secure, if possible, a longer lease on the fair grounds. Arrangements will be made Wednesday night for the publishing of the catalogue at a much earlier date than it was published for this year's fair. Other business of

importance will also come before the attention of the board at this meeting.

BUILDING COMING DOWN SO ARE OUR PRICES. REDUCTIONS ON COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, BLOUSES, SKIRTS, FURS AND MILLINERY THAT WILL SURPRISE YOU AT HERMAN'S. GIFT COUPONS INCLUDED.

Ralph Barrows of Woodson made a trip to the city yesterday and attended to business matters.

Bazar and turkey supper at Centenary church Tuesday, Dec. 19th, beginning at 5:30 p. m. Tickets, \$1.00.



Choose the Gift He Would Select Himself!

Christmas! It's right before you. It is the glad time when hearts are stirred and when the spirit of good feeling is boundless.

This store has caught the mood of the Yuletide season. Here you'll find the gift Mr. Man would select himself, if gift choosing were within his province---gifts worth while, practicable and serviceable. Merely an idea what this Store offers.

MEN'S CLOTHES

- Overcoats... \$15 to \$50
- Men's Suits... \$20 to \$50
- Gabardne Rain Coats... \$19.75 to \$35
- Mackinaws... \$5 to \$10
- Top Coats... \$25 to \$35

GLOVES

- Street Gloves... \$1 to \$5
- Arabian Mocha... \$3 to \$5
- Driving Gloves... \$1 to \$4
- Gauntlets, unlined... \$1.50 to \$5
- Gauntlets, lined... \$2 to \$5

LEATHER GOODS

- Wardrobe Trunks... \$25 to \$85
- Hand Bags... \$3.50 to \$25
- Gladstone Bags... \$20 to \$35
- Brief Cases... \$5 to \$10
- Collar Bags... 50c to \$2

SWEATERS

- Shawl Collars... \$3 to \$10
- Pull Overs... \$4 to \$7.50
- Fine Knitted Sport Coats... \$5 to \$8.50
- Rope Stitch Coats... \$7.50 to \$10

NECKWEAR

- Hand-made Scarves... \$1 to \$3
- Imported Scarves \$3 to \$5
- Silk Knit Scarves... \$1 to \$3.50
- Dress Cravats... 50c to \$1

FITALL CASES

- For Men or Women. Ivory, and Ebony Leather cases... \$7 to \$12.50

FOR THE GOLFER

- Leather Golf Bags... \$10 to \$15
- Canvas Golf Bags... \$2 to \$8.50
- Golf Clubs... \$1.50 to \$7.50
- Golf Balls... 50c to \$1

Makesomeof your gitts FOOTWEAR

Men, women, and children are made happy with practical, usable gifts such as some form of footwear. Study some of the following gift suggestions:

For Men

Dress shoes or slippers, work shoes, house slippers, hosiery, shining outfits, polishes, laces, and all rubber footwear styles.

For Women

Street shoes, comfort shoes, dress footwear, Tweedie spats, hosiery shining outfits, hosiery, shoe trees, polishes, laces and auto boots.

For Children

School shoes, dress shoes, ballet slippers, house slippers, Russian boot, St. Nick rubber boots, tennis and basketball shoes, lace boots, hosiery and soft slippers.

We Give Gift Coupons

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The Store of Extra Service

All Gifts Neatly Boxed

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FIRST RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE WAS PUT IN USE BY CHICAGO MAN

Late George B. Armstrong Established it During the Strenuous Days of the Civil War—Baggage Car Was Equipped as the First Mail Car and Carried Soldiers' Mail

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO.—Believing that "the railway mail service is the backbone of the postoffice department," it remained for the late George B. Armstrong of Chicago, known as the "founder of the railway mail service," to conceive the idea and put into practical use, what he called "postoffices on wheels," says his son, J. J. Armstrong, prominent traffic engineer, living here.

"It was during the strenuous days of the Civil war, when my father was assistant postmaster of Chicago and when hundreds of pouches of mail came into the office to be sorted and dispatched," said the son, "that he conceived the idea of eliminating this central office delay, by having experts on mail cars sort the mail and route it by the nearest and most direct way.

"Soldiers at the front were clamoring for mail. The folks back home were anxious to hear from relatives and friends in the army, with delay after delay caused by congestion at the central office. In 1864, after three letters had been written outlining his plan, Postmaster General Montgomery Blair gave my father permission to equip a baggage car as he saw fit and try out the idea.

"Accordingly, on the Chicago and Northwestern, between Chicago and Clinton, Iowa, the first mail car, with distributing racks, manned by experts, was inaugurated with the advantage of the system so immediately apparent that the railway system soon extended to all the leading railways. As a result, needless time and delay have been eliminated and all mail is forwarded the quickest way."

Under the old system, Mr. Armstrong, who like his father was in the mail service for a number of years, pointed out, one agent in a small compartment received and distributed mail from town to town, handling that received from local offices and pouching the remainder for the terminal office, where it was distributed and sent on its way.

The Armstrong system provides for mail crews of competent experts, who open all pouches and tie sacks, distribute the mail on the train and at the end of the run or at railroad junctions the mail properly sorted and pouches, is delivered to connecting trains with further delay and the necessity of passing thru a central office.

With the general adoption of the railway mail service, it became necessary for the postal department to have a general superintendent of the service, a position which Mr. Armstrong held from its inception in 1869 until 1871, when he resigned. He died two days after his resignation.

In the vestibule of the Chicago postoffice is a large bronze bust of Mr. Armstrong, which (Continued on Page 12)

MILLIONS DUE TO GREECE HELD TO BE OUR DEBT OF HONOR

Former American Minister Urges Pledge be Kept as Part of War Obligation

By EDWARD CAPPS. (New York Times.)

We have recently heard a great deal about the solemn obligation of the governments lately associated with us in the great war to pay their debts to us in full, principal and interest, within the term of years prescribed by congress in establishing the refunding commission. One high official after another has reiterated this demand, each one more pointed than his predecessor, and Secretary Hoover, a member of the commission, has gone so far as to state in specific terms that our debtor allies should so regulate their internal affairs, and even their external policies, as to enable them to begin paying interest on their debts to us at an early date.

The facts in the case of the Greek loan are not generally known. After the disaster at Gallipoli the course of the war on the eastern front was causing the allies great solicitude. The tide was turned by the accession of Greece, which for the first time gave the allied armies a numerical preponderance over the combined forces of Turkey, Bulgaria and Austria. At first Greece was represented only by the volunteer army of Venizelos, who had no country behind him and no revenue for the support of his army. England and France, during this period, jointly supplied the Venizelos government with funds in the form of a loan. When the United States entered the war we naturally took our place with France and England in keeping the Greek army in the field. Meanwhile Greece officially entered the war shortly after the entry of the United States. The loans were thereafter made in the name of the kingdom of Greece, not of the provisional government of Venizelos.

The Greek contingent on the Saloniki front, some 200,000 good fighting men, had to be equipped and maintained almost entirely with materials purchased abroad, and this required that credits should be opened for Greece in London, Paris and New York. Therefore the supreme war council on November 1, 1917, after stipulating what strength of men and ships Greece should maintain and place at the disposition of the allied command, recommended to the financial delegates of the United States, France and Great Britain a definite plan by which Greece should be enabled to finance its purchases abroad of materials essential to the prosecution of the war during 1918. The financial delegates of the three countries agreed to the arrangement. Accordingly the three governments, through their representatives, executed the three-party loan agreement with Greece, Oscar T. Crosby signed for the United States on February 13, 1918, after securing the necessary authority from Washington. The authority exercised by the president in this matter was expressly conferred upon him by congress in its various liberty loan enactments.

The preamble to this loan agreement states that "the governments of the United States of America, France and Great Britain agree to make advances to the Greek government by equal shares, during the year 1918, in order to permit Greece to procure at home the credits necessary to provide (1) for the settlement of arrears, and (2) for the expenses during 1918 of the Greek army and navy, these having been brought up to the effective strength provided for in the military arrangements." The advances, of which a total of 750,000,000 francs was contemplated (approximately \$50,000,000 for each of the three lending countries), were to be dealt out to the Greek government from time to time according to its needs.

An interallied financial commission, consisting of representatives of the three countries, was to sit at Athens and pass upon the transaction involved in the setting up of credits in the three western capitals and in the drawing upon these credits by the Greek government. It was provided that these advances, granted in dollars, francs and sterling, were to be used as security for note issues to the same amount, of the National Bank of Greece, and that drafts against the credits could be drawn during the war by the Greek government according to need, in case the foreign balances of the Greek treasury and the National Bank of Greece fell below a stated sum. For the advances the Greek government was to give its obligations, and interest was to be paid on the amounts actually drawn these advances. All restrictions as to the use of these advances by Greece were to be lifted six months after the signing of peace. And finally it was stipulated that until the redemption of the aforesaid obligations, no new security may be used for an external loan without the consent of the three lending countries.

In accordance with this agreement the treasurer of the United States duly set up in favor of (Continued on Page 12)

Heads "Silent Church"



REV. ALBERT WATERS

By NEA Service.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 9.—The sound of a voice never is heard in the pulpit of the Church of Silent People here. Nor are voices ever raised in hymn or prayer among the congregation.

Rev. Albert Waters, pastor, delivers his sermons in sign language.

"God hears my prayers as well as those that are spoken with the lips," he says, "Prayer issues from the heart. God reads your heart no matter what your lips may pronounce."

When Waters' congregation rises for hymn service, eyes are raised heavenward and hearts are stirred with the soundless tones of divine harmony, he says.

There is no organ, no choir, not a word is spoken.

BONDS A BARGAIN Says Babson

Statistician Sees Long Swing Toward Lower Commodity Prices

WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass., Dec. 16.—There has been much discussion of late as to whether bonds have reached the top. Roger W. Babson evidently thinks not. In discussing the situation today, he calls attention to the long swing bond cycle and appears to have a hundred and fifty years of financial history on his side.

"The cheapest thing I know of today," says Mr. Babson, "is the promise of \$50 a year for the next twenty years, secured by a mortgage bond. Just now this \$50 will buy perhaps a suit of clothes in 1920. It would have paid only for the coat and one armhole of the vest. We all can remember when it would have bought two suits, as good as the one it will buy now. Everybody is hoping for those old prices to come back. And nothing is more likely than that they will come back sometime within the next twenty years."

"Most of us, judging from our own experience, think of 1920 commodity prices as the 'high-for-all' time. When we do not realize that prices have been as high three times before, at intervals of about fifty years and that between the peaks, each time they have touched levels as low as in 1896. While earlier statistics have been compiled, there is data enough to suggest that this same swing from high prices to low prices and back again, over long periods, might be traced far back into history."

"Prices turned at the same old peak in 1920. It is exactly in accord with the past experience that there should be a short upward reaction, at this time, from the first sharp decline of last year. But, it would be against our economic history if prices did not show a long, slow trend towards a level that more nearly equalizes the buying power of agriculture with that of the manufacturing industry. The fact that the mass of people expect lower prices—of course, for the other fellows' goods—helps to bring them about. Psychology as a price factor may be more potent, under certain conditions, than the supply of gold."

"As prices of goods go down, the value of money goes up."

PRINTING SILENT LETTERS COSTS MUCH MONEY

London.—By the A. P.—French is known to be a language replete with letters silent so far as pronunciation is concerned; English also has a goodly number of examples of lettering regarded in some quarters as wasteful. Strike out every letter and symbol not essential in each language, and the total of the yearly printing bills in both countries could be reduced by \$40,000,000.

This computation has been made by French and English statisticians with time on their hands and an interest in the bazaar.

In the periodicals published in France it was found that 108,000,000,000 letters are used yearly whereof 13 per cent are (Continued on Page 12)

That's only saying the same thing backwards. Then everyone who holds a contract agreeing to pay him a stipulated amount of money every year, like rent, or the interest on a bond, has something that is worth more, year after year. This holds now just as the opposite was true from 1914 to 1920. Then these same long-term bonds lost value because prices were rising sharply.

"I have endeavored above," continued Mr. Babson, "to state briefly and understandably the influence tending to cause what we know as the Major Bond Cycle—a fundamental movement which no investor can afford to ignore."

"This typical year-end market provides a wonderful opportunity for investors who have funds and faith in the United States. The lesson of the last few weeks again is, that no appraisal is accurate which neglects fundamentals. The same people who recognized the 'beginning of a bear market' last month are certain that things are going up today. But the fundamental situation has remained the same as three months ago. When everybody wishes to sell is the time that informed buyers carefully pick good bonds off the bargain counter."

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It is an encouraging sign, according to Mr. Babson who expects activity to be slightly above normal for the next ten to six weeks. Things will then let down a bit according to the Statistical and the foundation of fundamental conditions will be completed for the next period of prosperity.

CASHIER RETIRES AFTER FIFTY YEARS

Quincy, Ill.—By the A. P.—Bernard Awerkamp, assistant cashier of the Ricker National Bank of Quincy, has retired after serving the bank 50 years. Mr. Awerkamp has been identified with the bank since its organization as a private institution fifty years ago.

TEXTILE PLANT TO MICHIGAN PRISON

Will Provide Work Portion of Unemployed—To Manufacture Cotton Goods.

(By The Associated Press)

LANSING, Mich.—To provide work for a portion of the "unemployed" at the Michigan State penitentiary at Jackson, the state administrative board has authorized construction of a \$35,000 textile plant.

A year's investigation by Warden Harry L. Hulbert of various manufacturing in other penal institutions led to the selection of a plant for the manufacture of cotton goods. First plans to make woolen blankets were abandoned when it was found that the prison would be placed in a competitive position with several private industries in the state.

A building 70 by 102 feet, of frame construction on concrete foundations, will be built at a cost of \$5,000. The remaining \$30,000 will be expended for machinery, equipment and cotton. Mr. Hulbert said arrangements may be made for purchasing raw material from cotton plantations not owned by southern penitentiaries. It is planned to sell the entire product of the plant to the state, which has many uses for cotton goods in its various Eleemosynary institutions.

Unemployment is one of the things the warden at Jackson has to face. Early this month the prison population was 1900 out of which number 491 were jobless. Establishment of the textile plant, Warden Hulbert said, would solve this problem only partially but as the experiment grows work for more prisoners will be provided.

Textile manufacture was selected, the warden told the administrative board, because it promised a good return to the state and the prisoners as well. The men are to be paid for work done in the plant, and at the same time they will learn five different trades which, if mastered, will enable them to earn an average wage of \$70 weekly when they are discharged. Wages in the industry not only are high, said Mr. Hulbert, but there is a constant demand for this kind of skilled labor.

HISTORIC PLANTERS HOTEL IN ST LOUIS TO CLOSE JANUARY 1

Will Mark Passing of Hostelry Replete With Traditions of the Middle West and the Southland—Was Originally Two Stories and Built by Evarist Maury in 1817

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Closing of the Planters Hotel here January 1, will mark the passing of a hostelry replete with tradition of the middle west, and particularly the southland. The "old Planters House," in which history has been made, will be converted into an office building.

Typewriters will click in rooms where presidents slept, office boys will hustle across floors once strode by stately banqueters, and business men will plan battles of dollars in rooms in which political battles have been won and lost, and in which the capture of Camp Jackson was planned in 1861.

The Planters, one of the best known hotels in the south and middle west, was built by Everist Maury in 1817. It then was a two story frame structure, and it early acquired a reputation for the fine "oats and hay" given guests' horses. The name was changed to "The Planters House" in 1841, when a four story structure was built at a cost of \$100,000. This was acclaimed a "veritable palace." In 1894 the present structure was completed at a cost of \$1,800,000 under its original name "Planters Hotel."

In the 40's and 50's the hostelry was the center of the social life of this section. Planters of the north and south brought their families here for the winter months to taste the joys of the hotel's hospitality. The women, with their hoop skirts, gathered in circles in the parlors to quilt and embroider.

After supper the tables were cleared, the carpets folded, the gas jets in their huge glass chandeliers lighted, and the grace and beauty of Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama assembled for the minut and the Virginia reel. There were North-

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Symphony Lawn, extra fancy, plain white, tinted border or shadow line.
Lord Baltimore, either in tints or white.
Cascade Linen, a very popular grade and reasonably priced.

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Liggett's Original, in fancy Xmas boxes... \$1, \$2, \$3
Liggett's Orange and Gold... \$1 and \$2
Maxie Cherries, per pound... .50c
American Mixed Candy, per pound... .33c

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Community Plate, Adam pattern, with a guarantee of 50 years. Knives, forks, spoons and other items.

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Palmer's, Harnay, Hudnut's, delicate odors; prices from .25c to \$3.50

COMBINATION SETS

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TOILET SETS

Ivory, Ebony and various kinds in prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$25.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Candle Sticks, Fancy Candles, Sweet Grass Baskets, Work Baskets, Serving Trays, Compact Powder, Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils, Kodaks, Manicure Rolls.

FOR GENTLEMEN

WATCHES AND ALARM CLOCKS

Ingersol watches ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$9.00
Alarm Clocks... \$1.50 to \$3.50

FOUNTAIN PENS

Calumet... \$1.00 to \$1.25
Conklin, self-filler, non-leakable... \$2.50 to \$10.00
Waterman... \$2.50 to \$10.00

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This makes a very practical gift... 50c to \$5.00
Combination Pencil and Fountain Pen in handsome box... \$6.50 to \$12.00

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With brushes... \$1.50 to \$8.00

RAZORS

Ever Ready—Gem... \$1.00
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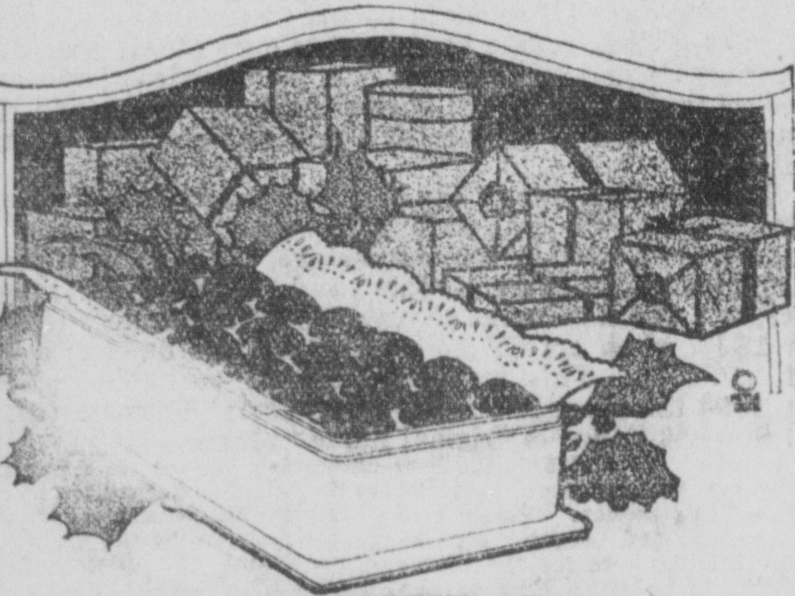
We operate a man's store and know what men want, and it's a store where women like to trade because of that fact.

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The Pajamas They Like

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KEEP THIS IN MIND

If you are well versed, and thoroughly experienced in a game you have a chance even with "loaded dice and cold decks."

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Full Stock of Piston Rings, all sizes
THE HOME OF THE TURN-AUTO

Music at Christmas

The World's Best Music on
That Wonderful Day—and,
Every Day

You list to the soft sweet ring of it,
Drifting across the snow;
You are charmed by the rhythmic swing of it,
As at even its melodies flow.

It sings you a message of gladness,
Of peace that on Bethlehem fell.
Indeed there is no note of sadness
In the ring of a Christmas bell.

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Color of South Sea Lite Dimming

Glamor and omanee Disappearing Before Modern Methods of Industry, Education and Living.

HONOLULU, T. H.—The glamor, romance and adventure of the South Seas are disappearing before the spread of modern methods of industry, education and living, according to J. F. G. Stokes, ethnologist attached to the Bishop museum here, who has returned from a two year tour of the Australian Islands in connection with the museum's endeavor to establish the origin of the Polynesian race.

Even Rapa, the hindot island which became famous as a place where the men were fed by women and lolled around listlessly on a stretch of coral strand under shade giving palm trees—is beginning to show the marks of civilization, despite the facts that the ratio of inhabitants continue to approximate four women to one man, Stokes said.

There are only 23 tax payers—men between the ages of 21 and 60—on the island. The rest of the 236 inhabitants are women young boys and old men.

"All of the work except the fishing is done by the women, who are comely, sturdy; exceedingly tall, muscular and hospitable," Stokes said. "The women who first drew attention to Rapa through stories that the women fed the men, apparently visited the island during a festival when the women fed the men 'in fun.' The women, however, do perform all agricultural work."

"Despite the heavy ratio of women to men, no man has more than one official wife. The women are none too willing to marry the men of Rapa, as they become little more than slaves, once they are married. They have no hold or control over their husbands and if they attempt to enjoy the same privileges as their husbands they are liable to receive a severe beating."

"The inhabitants of Rapa are extremely hospitable to the white man."

OPPOSITION IS CRUMBLING

CHICAGO—Opposition to the lakes-to-ocean project in New York state and parts of New England is crumbling, according to the report of C. P. Craig, executive director of the Great Lakes Tidewater Association. He added that activities favorable to the project were increasing in the middle west and Canada. "A campaign of education among the people is necessary to carry the project to successful completion action by Congress and the Canadian government, and so far as the middle west is concerned this should be done in the next six months," said Mr. Craig.

"During the year President Harding committed himself to the proposal," declared Mr. Craig. "Associations favoring it, include the American Farm Federation, with the Committee on Economic Policy, American Bankers Association and the Joint Congressional Committee on Agricultural Inquiry making it a special study. The analysis were made two years ago upon the evidence of hundreds of witnesses and upon the reports of traffic experts and economists shows that the project is an economic necessity for transportation relief."

The estimated requirement for the work from January 1, 1923 to June 30, 1923 is \$52,250 which includes \$6,000 for special hearings and research work, according to the report, which also allots \$191,000 for carrying on the work should it be necessary from July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1925. This sum is divided by states as follows: Ohio, \$30,000; Indiana, \$20,000; Illinois \$20,000; Michigan \$20,000; Wisconsin, \$20,000; Minnesota \$20,000; Iowa, \$12,000; North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, each \$6,000; Colorado and Missouri, each \$5,000; Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah and Oregon, each \$3,000.

TEACH HISTORY IN UNIQUE MANNER

Appleton, Wis.—History is being taught in a unique and practical manner at Lawrence College here. Dr. J. B. MacFarlane's class in "Sources" has been divided into three sections for the purpose of studying the development of the Fox River Valley in Wisconsin.

One section is at work on the treatise of Reuben G. Thwaites, "Jesuit Selections." The second group is delving into local history. By means of newspaper clippings and interviews with old settlers they are obtaining valuable information on the college and the community which will be filed for future use. The third group is collecting pictures which have a bearing on the history of the valley. Arrangements have been made to have these pictures copied and made postcard size so that they may be available for teachers to use in the class room.

RUSSIA EXPERIMENTING WITH NEW CURRENCIES

Moscow.—As the gold ruble can not at present be regarded as the real measure of value in Russia, a new ruble called the "good ruble," corresponding to the value of certain kinds of goods, is to be introduced as commercial currency. Wages will be fixed in

OUTLINES GERMANY'S FINANCIAL FUTURE

Swedish Expert Says If France Breaks With Germany Chaos Will Follow.

STOCKHOLM—"If France breaks with Germany financially chaos will follow, and the mark will drop to almost any conceivable low rate," said Professor Gustav Cassel, Swedish expert in international finance, and advisor to the League of Nations, upon his recent return from Berlin where he had been called by the German government, together with seven other financial experts from the United States, England, Holland and Russia.

Professor Cassel declares that unless present conditions in Europe are altered, stabilization of the German mark will be impossible. The experts were agreed on this. They recommended that the German government ask for a moratorium of reparations payments for at least two years. If this request is granted, stabilization will depend principally on Germany's production and on the make-up of the national budget. An international loan to Germany would not in itself solve the problem, he says, but would have a tremendous moral effect on the people.

The commission on financial experts recommended, according to Professor Cassel, that in case the moratorium were granted, Germany give the following guarantees: the establishment of a "central foreign exchange department" at the Riksbank, to be provided with some of the Riksbank's gold reserve; the expenditure of this gold in the purchase of paper marks; the limitation of the floating debts, and the raising of the discount rate at the Riksbank. With the consent of the reparations commission, an international financial association should be invited to help in the work of the stabilization. The redeeming of paper marks should be limited to notes of the Riksbank, chiefly foreign holdings. If marks were priced at the rate of 3,500 to the United States dollar, says Professor Cassel, less than half of the gold reserve of the Riksbank would be sufficient for redemption.

Professor Cassel has recently agreed to act as financial adviser to the Soviet State Bank in Petrograd.

BUTTON HUNTERS MYSTIFY RANCHERS

NANIMO, B. C.—A strange mystery is causing much speculation in the district near Cassidy's Ranch, six miles south of here. William and Edward Cassidy, brothers, living together on the farm, a few weeks ago discovered that all the buttons had been cut off of their best clothes. Despite careful watch, this happened 14 times.

Once when Edward planned to attend a dance in the neighborhood, he carefully tied up his best suit and hid it behind the stove. The next evening the buttons were gone, and the dance date was cancelled.

Then a brother-in-law, Mr. Mainwaring, visited the boys with the intention of attending a dance at Grady mine, nearby. His deers suit was mysteriously stripped of its buttons, and another social engagement had to be abandoned.

This was the last straw. The provincial police were called in. Constable Bradner prepared to spend several days at the ranch, systematically running down clues.

He did not find anything tending to indicate the operations of a criminal, but on awakening bright and early one morning he found every button on his suit had been cut off.

The police are still working on the case. Meantime, special locks on all doors have put at least a temporary stop to the button thefts.

LOTTERY DRAWINGS FEATURE OF LOAN

Moscow.—A government loan for the sum of 100,000,000 gold rubles, with a lottery provision, has been authorized by the people's council of commissioners. The loan is for ten years. Drawings will take place annually with prizes ranging from \$100,000 to 20 gold rubles.

"goods rubles." In addition to the "good ruble" it is proposed to introduce into the market other varieties of the ruble, namely, agricultural, export, import and budget rubles.

A well informed Russian business man, questioned as to the Soviet's latest financial plans, said the intention was that paper issues should be backed by supplies of goods. Regarding the export and import issues, he said that the paper would be backed for face value by all the trade entering and leaving Russia.

The new financial measure is probably attributable to the fact that the supply of gold rubles is nearing extinction, and to a desire on the part of the Soviet officials to deal a blow at the people who are hoarding them. An effort was made by the Bolsheviks some time ago to declare the Czar, Duma and Kerensky rubles valueless, but it did not succeed.

STATE SPELLING BEE
TO BE HELD DECEMBER 27
Springfield, Ill.—By the A. P. The state spelling bee between the best county spellers in Illinois will be held Wednesday morning, December 27, in the senate chamber of the capitol building here. The committee in charge comprises Roy Wood, superintendent

of Woodford county schools, Justin Washburn, superintendent of the Rock Island county schools and George E. Platt, superintendent of the Mercer county schools. Awards will be made on the evening of December 27 at the opening meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' association. Prizes of gold, silver and bronze medals

will be awarded the winners. The test will be written. Township contests already have been held and many counties are now holding tests to determine their best spellers.

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Looks Forward To Rehabilitation

HAMBURG.—(By the A. P.)—A statue in Dar-es-Salaam 1908-1918, stood, re-erected, in Hamburg 1922 to

The above inscription appears on the bronze statue of Hermann von Wissmann, one-time governor of German East Africa, whose memorial was recently unveiled here after being transferred from its original site in that former German colony.

The blank date speaks volumes. It embodies Germany's dream of one day regaining her lost prestige as a colonizing power. It signifies the confidence, born of determination, that she will some time recover the colonies swept away from her in the international adjustments following the world war. The Germans hope some day to fill this blank to the fold of the Fatherland, when von Wissmann's monument can go back to the shores of the Indian Ocean.

Speakers at the unveiling ceremonies urged renewal of the vows to carry on in Germany's political fight for the return of her war-lost possessions overseas. They said von Wissmann, as personified in the statue, was merely in Hamburg "on leave of absence home."

A notable gathering attended including von Wissmann's widow, his son and three daughters, numerous local officials and commercial representatives, and several ex-governors of the possessions Germany formerly held in Africa. Among the last-mentioned were Duke Adolf Friedrich Mecklenburg, Baron von Rechenberg, and Dr. Theodor Seltz.

Dr. Seltz is president of the German Colonial Society, whose representations thru the federal minister for reconstruction were responsible for bringing the monument back to Germany.

It was decided that here, at Germany's gateway to the world, the memorial could serve a mission by inspiring travellers with the colonial glory that was Germany's and by proclaiming her determination to regain that "place in the sun." The University of Hamburg donated the choicest spot on its campus for the purpose. The day chosen for the celebration was on the anniversary of von Wissmann's suppression of an uprising at Tabora.

Von Wissmann was born September 4, 1853, and died June 15, 1905. As an infantry lieutenant in 1874, he made the acquaintance of Karl Pöge who became one of Germany's illustrious explorers. Pöge aroused Wissmann's interest in Africa and together they set out from Germany in 1879 for an expedition across the continent.

They started from the Angola district in western Africa and explored together the Kasai river, the falls which bear von Wissmann's name. After they reached Nyangwe, on the Lunala river, von Wissmann proceeded alone to Zanzibar by way of Tanganyika Lake, Tabora and Sadani. On the Congo he had his first experience at suppressing an Arab rebellion, and further in the journey he made the acquaintance of the renowned Arabian leader, Tippu Tupp, the monarch of Uganda. From 1883 to 1885 von Wissmann made further explorations on the Kasai, and in 1886-7 accomplished his second transcontinental expedition in that section of the country.

As first imperial German commissioner for East Africa, it fell to von Wissmann to deal with the great Arabian uprising under Buschiri and Bana Heri in 1893, which he quelled within a year. Thru the organization of defense troops, he made a safe passage for caravans thru Tabora to the Tanganyika and to Kilimanjaro mountain. It is said that this was accomplished in the face of severe opposition from the English. It won for him the title of nobleman of the German empire, and appointment as governor of German East Africa, in which capacity he served during 1895 and 1896.

In that office von Wissmann became the sworn enemy of the slave traders, whose widespread traffic he worked energetically to wipe out. His shrewdness led the natives to call him "the man with a dozen heads." He is noted also in Germany's African progress for having established the first steamer service on the Tanganyika. Von Wissmann was forced to retire shortly after assuming the governorship because of illness, and he met his death nine years later thru injuries sustained in a hunting fall.

The statue re-erected here is in life size, standing on a red granite base more than three meters high. A bronze lion lies at the base and beside it stands the bronze figure of a native African soldier on guard with spear in hand. The piece is referred to not merely as the Wissmann memorial, but as a monument commemorating all of what once was German-Africa.

ASHLAND

The community Christmas tree committee met last Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church and decided to have the Christmas tree in the auditorium of the community high school building, where apples, candy and nuts will be given to each and every child in Ashland.

Miss Mary Corson was listed among the callers in our city last Monday afternoon from the Bethel neighborhood.

Frank Fitzgerald a helper in the Farmers State Bank is suffering with blood poison on his left hand.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McLaughlin and Mrs. Anna Puri were among those from here who were shopping in Springfield Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Minerva Way left last Monday afternoon where she will be a guest for three weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Chittick's in Springfield.

Charles Spears was a caller in our city last Monday afternoon from Tallula.

Miss Ora Nevans was a business caller from here to Springfield last Saturday.

Harry G. Way and J. A. Way were in Petersburg last Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marion called on relatives and friends in Tallula Sunday afternoon.

Miss Olive McDaniels was a Jacksonville visitor from here last Wednesday.

Mr. Yates, agent for the Chevrolet automobile at Petersburg, motored over here last Monday on business and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schall visited relatives in Virginia last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Timeon, wife of E. C. Timeon passed away at her home 5 1-2 miles southeast of Ashland Wednesday morning, December 13, 1922, at 3:15 o'clock. She was 51 years, 3 months and 19 days old at time of death. Funeral services will be at the home Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and 2:30 o'clock at the Lutheran church in Pleasant Plains, Rev. Schwartz in charge. Burial in Pleasant Plains cemetery.

MAY WIDEN STREETS APPROACHING CAPITAL

Springfield, Ill.—By the A. P. Streets approaching the state capital building here are to be widened, boulevardized and lined with trees, if the suggestions of Myron T. West of Chicago for a city plan are carried out. Mr. West, in his plan, suggested that Capitol avenue, which approaches the capitol from the east, be widened, paved with asphalt and adorned with trees. He also has plans for boulevardizing North First street leading from the north entrance of the capitol to Lincoln's monument a mile and a half to the north.

What's in the Bottle?



Probably the Guatemalan officials were diplomatic enough to serve grape juice to William Jennings Bryan at this recent official reception at Guatemala City. Reading from the left, are General Jose Orellana, president of Guatemala; Arthur H. Geissler, American minister, and William Jennings Bryan.

PINEAPPLES MAY REPLACE SUGAR

HONOLULU, T. H.—The possibility that pineapples shortly may challenge the ancient supremacy of sugar cane as Hawaii's premier crop is seen in the announcement that the islands' gross income this year from pineapples will be about \$22,000,000 as compared with the sugar crop value of \$51,500,000. New acreage and improved methods in cultivation are expected to increase the pine apple production by at least fifty and perhaps one hundred per cent within a few years.

The production of canned pineapples this year approximated 5,000,000 cases, which sold at an average price of \$4.25 a case. The acreage is estimated at 36,000, which will be increased next year because the packers have been unable to supply the demand.

Chief among the improvements in cultivating methods is the utilization of the newly discovered paper mulching process which has increased production on certain lands by between 25 and 50 per cent in experiments conducted

this year. Use of the paper mulch also reduced production costs because it decreased the necessary manual cultivation considerably according to planters.

READY TO BROADCAST AMERICAN OPERA

Chicago—The first American opera to be broadcast by radio, according to Mrs. Archibald Freer an organizer of the Opera in Our Language Foundation, will be sent from Chicago this evening. The opera, "The Temple Dancer" by John Adam Hugo of Bridgeport, Conn., will be sung here in English under the auspices of the foundation.

HAS A RECORD CROP BUT NO BUYERS

Osaka, Japan. (By the A. P.)—Formosa has 4,420,000 koku of rice to sell and thus far no buyers. Last year the island shipped 1,020,000 koku to Japan but this year, with a record crop in Formosa and Japan, there is an oversupply. Later estimates of Japan's crop make it from 500,000 to 1,000,000 koku less than originally estimated.

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TREE AT WHITE HALL

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Made for Christmas Entertain-
ment.

White Hall, Dec. 14.—Plans for the extensive Christmas observance in White Hall were unfolded to a larger extent in connection with the session of the Music club Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. G. Purl at the home of Dr. A. W. Foreman on North Main street, when it was decided that the chorus of this organization will sing at the community Christmas celebration in Whiteside park on the night of the 25th, when every school child will be given a present at the most elaborate Christmas tree event ever pulled off in this section of the state. The chorus will also sing at a vesper service at the tree at 5 p. m., on the 24th, and that night the various Sunday schools will hold their individual program. The big community event on the 25th is under the auspices of the Organization of Good Fellows, which held a meeting Thursday night in the city hall to further plans.

The session of the Music Club was devoted to Christmas music, with call being responded to with composers' of Christmas music. Miss Mary Ellis gave a paper on "Origin of Christmas Carols"; piano, "Variations of a Christmas Song," Mrs. Ward Hall; vocal duet, Misses Bird Duncan and Edith Chapin; reading, "Story of the Three Wise Men," Mrs. E. C. Pearce; trio, "Holy Night, Silent Night," Duncan sisters; carols, club chorus. Two members were admitted, Mrs. Harry Marks and Mrs. L. O. Sullivan, making the membership thirty. This organization has an important influence on the musical affairs of the community, and its value is increasing more rapidly during the present season than for several years.

SMYRNA

(By Edgar Guest.)

Edgar Guest, the famous newspaper magazine poet whose poems of childhood delight millions daily, has written a poem for the Smyrna Special Relief committee of Illinois, to aid in its Christmas drive on behalf of 1,250,000 people who are homeless and starving following the Thrace and Smyrna disaster.

General Charles G. Dawes is treasurer and Harry A. Wheeler is chairman of the committee, with headquarters at 125 West Monroe street, Chicago.

Mr. Guest's poem follows:

Smyrna.
Smyrna's calling you and me!
Smyrna, far across the sea,
Hear its women weeping
And its children's hungry cries.
Smyrna's streets are running
red;
Smyrna begs for milk and bread;
Now before the scimitar
The Christian mother flies.

Smyrna's pain and misery
Are too far away to see,
But her calls for mercy
Come to us across the wire.
Homeless mothers, pale and
gaunt
In the desperate clutch of want,
Turn to us who keep the cross
On every temple spire.

These are ours who suffer there,
Ours that battle with despair,
These are our who beg and plead
And turn to us for aid;
Children, just like yours and
mine,
Driven by the Turkish line—
As our children pray at night
So these babes have prayed.

Help these helpless ones to live!
From our store a little give,
When at last your life is closed
And you rejoin your dead,
You may stand in pride that day,
If but your soul can say:
"I gave those starving bread."

WHITE HALL EASTERN
STAR ELECTS OFFICERS

White Hall, Dec. 14.—Guiding Star chapter of the Eastern Star Order have elected the following to serve as officers during the ensuing year: Worthy Patron, W. A. Winn; Worthy Matron, Mrs. Stella Blake; Associate Matron, Mrs. Clara Collins; Conductress, Mrs. Ethel Ross; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Mabel Rich; Secretary, Mrs. Cora Winn; Treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Strang. The Masons will elect officers on the 28th when it will be determined if there will be a joint installation early in January.

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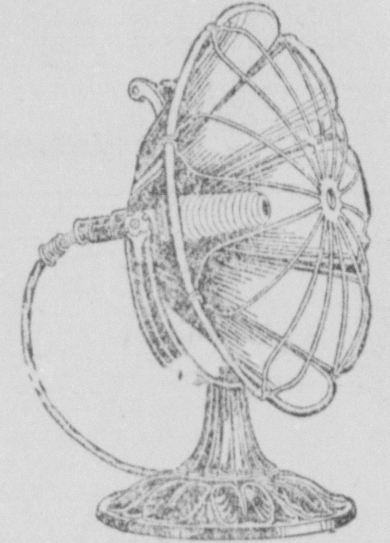
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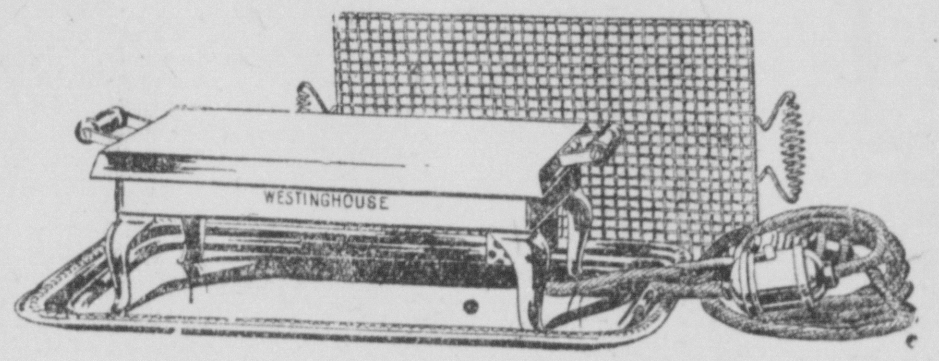
To give to others is the privilege of everyone. Yet many need to realize it, at least once a year. The time has come to learn once more the joy of giving. A gift from the heart, sent forth with the real Christmas feeling, is worth more than wealth. You will reap a greater feeling of satisfaction from giving something to somebody because you really feel like doing it, than if you were to pull a big business deal that would bring you thousands.



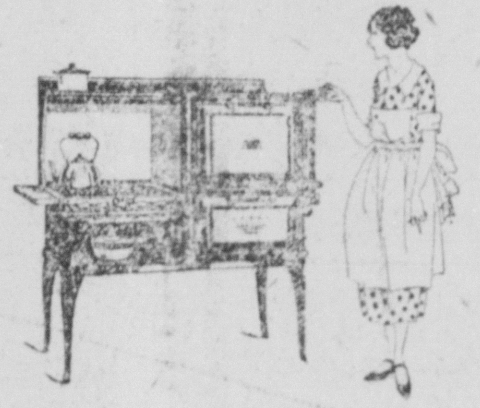
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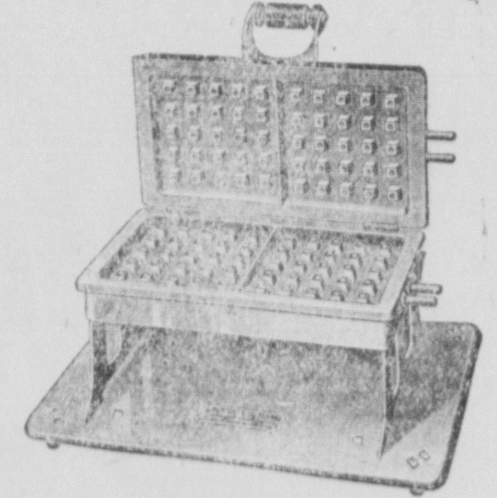
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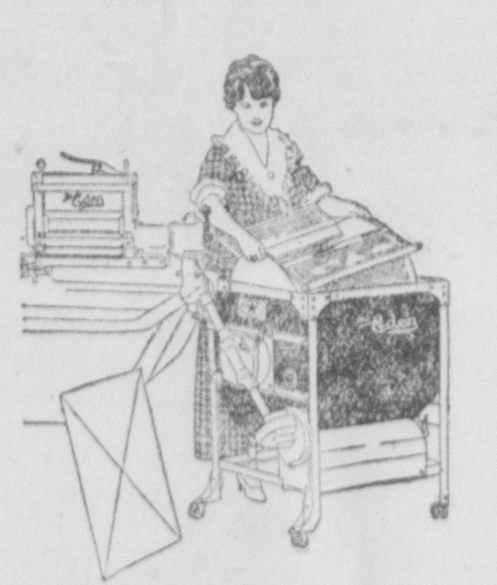
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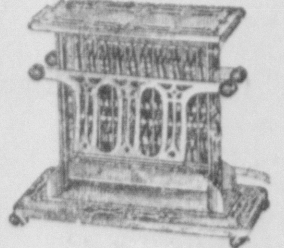
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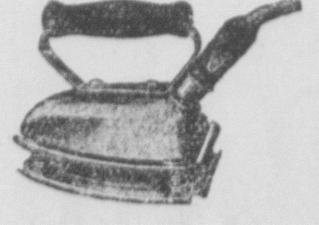
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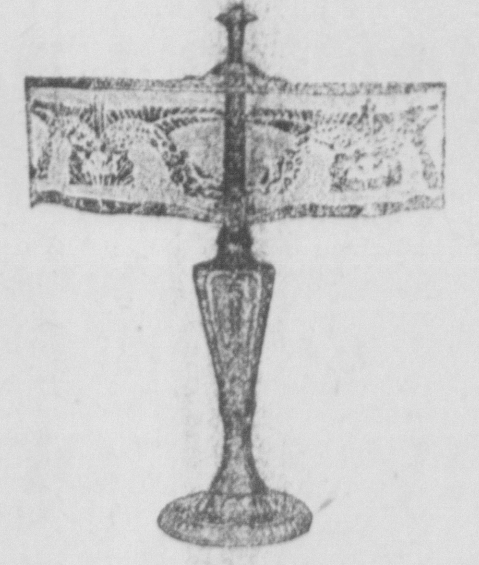
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MUCH LEGISLATION IS PROPOSED FOR THE NEXT ASSEMBLY

Woman's Eight Hour Law, and Revision of
Revenue Laws are Among Important Mat-
ters to Be Considered — Anti-Saloon
League Favors Pro Commissioner Bill

(By The Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—A woman's eight-hour law, revision of revenue laws, of road laws, and of the criminal code, and provision for a state constabulary are part of the proposed legislation which will be submitted to the Fifty-Third General Assembly here in January.

The legislative committee of the Illinois Agricultural Association, of which S. H. Thompson of Quincy is chairman, is outlining a program of legislation calculated to serve the interests of farmers. Legislation designed to strengthen prohibition enforcement will be presented.

The more important proposed measures include the following:

Women's eight hour law.—The eight-hour bill for women has been introduced in each legislature since 1911, but this year it has stronger backing than ever. Seventeen organizations of women are to make a combined fight for the bill which this year will appear slightly revised. A committee composed of the following women has been appointed to sponsor the bill here in Springfield: Miss Agnes Nestor, Chicago, chairman; Mrs. W. E. Simonds, Galesburg, vice-chairman; Mrs. H. W. Bortough, Chicago; Mrs. William Parrish, Downers Grove; Mrs. J. Welden Clark, Chicago. The committee points out that Illinois, the third state in the Union, ranks thirty-second in legislation limiting the hours of women's employment.

Marriage law.—Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, city health commissioner of Chicago, announced he intends to recommend legislation preventing marriages unless both parties present physicians' certificates.

Anti-Saloon League.—The League will favor an Illinois Prohibition Commissioner Bill, similar to the one passed in Ohio. Modification of the Illinois Prohibition Act to strengthen it an appropriation for the attorney general to take care of what legal work should be done in the way of enforcement will be favored by the League. The Fergus case places certain legal work exclusively in the hands of the attorney general.

Hard roads.—Another bond issue will be recommended to the legislature by Governor Small. Legislation relative to the road building projects of the state is in the forefront of the state administration's program.

Waterway.—The Illinois Waterway division, which is planning the Illinois link to the proposed Lakes-to-Gulf waterway, will suggest a bill providing for a bond to equalize the payments for damages caused by floods ascribed to diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois-Michigan canal. This diverted water is alleged to have raised the flood peak at Peoria and at Beardstown. It is proposed by the Waterway Commission that the board determine what damage was suffered by each land owner as a result of the floods.

State Constabulary.—The bill for a state police or constabulary, which was debated in the last General Assembly, again will be before the legislators at coming session. The Illinois Bankers association is one of the large organizations back of the proposed bill.

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NEW ENGLAND STILL ABOUNDS IN GAME

Wild Turkey are Gone but Much
Wild Game Still Found in
New England Forests.

BOSTON.—"About this time" as the old farmers' almanacs used to say, a frequently occurring paragraph in New England country newspapers reads somewhat as follows:

"The annual game supper was held last night. There was a large attendance and the hunters provided a bounteous repast."

Although the wild turkey which set the style for Thanksgiving dinners on the occasion of the Pilgrims' first Thanksgiving Day three hundred years ago has disappeared from New England woods, three centuries of hunting with firearms has far from exterminated the wild life of the forests in this section. Even in the immediate vicinity of Boston, deer and ruffed grouse are seen occasionally, and squirrels, hares and foxes are regular inhabitants of suburban woodland. The pheasant, not a native game bird but introduced some years ago, has flourished in Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire. Geese and an abundance of waterfowl pause on New England lakes and streams in their migration.

Only in Maine does the moose persist, but bears, common in that state, are still found also in the remote sections of the mountain country in New Hampshire, Vermont and Western Massachusetts. Wildcats are shot or trapped in considerable numbers every season. In the forbidding category raccoons, skunks and muskrats are still plentiful, and in the wilder districts mink and otter are not infrequently found. The wolves are gone; it is only rarely that a panther is reported, and then with doubtful authenticity and the dam-building beavers now are few.

That the rapidly increasing number of hunters has not more seriously depleted the supply of game in New England is due largely to conservation measures. For many years all the states in this section have enforced as strictly as possible the closed season provisions of the game laws, and in recent open seasons the bag limits on various classes of game birds and animals have been made increasingly smaller. Licenses also are required of all hunters, and in the case of non-residents high fees are demanded.

The game suppers nowadays is often the sharing by an individual or a group of hunters of the results of a day's sport. But in a few villages in the heart of the woods it takes on a greater importance. Teams of villagers, fifty to a hundred on a side, are pitted against each other in a hunt from daybreak. The men go into the woods singly, each to his favorite hunting ground. When all have returned at night the spoils of each team are counted, and the one having the smaller amount of game pays all the expenses incidental to serving an elaborate meal in which the meat courses range from squirrel pie to venison steak.

Rev. E. D. Palmer of Chicago is expected home Saturday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Palmer and family.

Mrs. Eleanor Hildebrand was a visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

The pupils of the Sunday schools, are making preparations for Christmas exercises to be held at the various churches.

The third number of the lyceum course was held at the opera house Saturday evening.

The literary society of the high school rendered a very pleasing program at the school building Friday afternoon.

SCHUYLER COUNTY PRISONERS ESCAPE

Two prisoners made a getaway from the Schuyler county jail Thursday night by sawing the bars of the jail windows.

The two men, one named Rebmam, the other Wallace, made their escape sometime early in the evening, the delivery being discovered by authorities about 10 o'clock. Both prisoners were being held on violation of the prohibition laws, it is said.

Santa's Lieutenant Looks Like Good St. Nick and Furnishes His Trees



EDWARD K. CHAPMAN

By NEA Service.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 16.—"I'm indeed I look like Santa Claus—but I'm only his lieutenant," says Edward K. Chapman. And like Santa, he is essential to the spreading of Christmas joy in the big eastern cities. For 56 years he has been shipping in their Christmas trees.

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Now I ship 125 carloads a year, compared with 100 men to cut them."

On request of Attorney J. J. Neiger, representing the petitioners a change of venue was granted and Judge H. P. Sameull of Morgan county was called in to pass on the petition.

The Court set February 1, 1923, as the date for a hearing on the petition, when the prayer for authority to proceed with the organization will be definitely disposed of.

The Sangamon valley district would comprise practically the same farm lands which were included in the former Grigg Chapel district, which was on petition dissolved after hearings in the county court and in the supreme court. (The proposed new district provides for certain changes in the boundary lines, which cover some of the objections of property owners to the Grigg Chapel organization.)

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URGES CHILD'S FITNESS TO MAKE GOOD PUPIL

Wise Parent will Spend Holidays
Getting Child in Fit to Stud.

CHICAGO.—The wise parent, during the Christmas shopping period and the season when school days temporarily are forgotten, will spend some of that time taking the child to the doctor, the dentist and the oculist psychologist and head of the department of mental measurement at the National Kindergarten and Elementary colleges.

Along with the other holiday gifts, give back to the school a child better fitted to take up his child duties, advises Miss Hopper, A. L. C. are not the most important thing in a child's educational life. Why worry over the fact that John's report card indicates "poor" in spelling, "fair" in reading, "failing" in arithmetic and "impossible" in deportment if you are not to take time to get at the bottom of the problem.

Johnny's report card, Miss Hopper points out, may be no reflection on Johnny's gray-matter, but on the parent who neglects to investigate into the physical means of transmitting impressions.

Mental tests, according to Miss Hopper, are taking the place of old-fashioned entrance examinations and the child is placed in the group for which he is mental age indicates he is ready. If he is notable to keep up with this group, he is placed back in tests do not measure his accomplishments along any one line, as reading, writing, etc., but they do test his ability to concentrate, to take direction, to memorize, to sense a new situation and to act quickly and with judgment, to criticize his own efforts and to profit by his mistakes and make adjustments to the world about him.

If a child cannot do justice to a test which is only of a few minutes duration, he cannot do justice to work requiring hours of his time," says Miss Hopper. Parents are wise, who, instead of blaming Johnny, inquire whether he has been given a square deal in the matter of his health. "The A. B. C.'s," Miss Hopper says, "will then take care of themselves."

SEEK FUND TO DEVELOP INDUSTRIAL ARTS

CHICAGO.—(By the A. P.)—An Association of Arts and Industries in an effort to build up industrial art is raising a fund of \$100,000 to establish a school of industrial arts in Chicago.

In many lines of industrial art the United States is dependent upon Europe, according to leaders in art and industry. The fine arts of weaving, pottery, metal and glass work as well as all the arts and crafts should be taught as thoroughly in this country as in Europe and with greater financial reward, they believe.

At a meeting at the Art Institute of Chicago, William Wilkin, instructor in industrial arts at Lewis Institute, declared that pottery throwing in the United States was a dying art. He presented Frank Camiano, who gave an exhibition of pottery throwing. But Camiano, who came from Italy fourteen years ago, is a boot black and altho an artist of no mean ability declared he preferred to shine shoes in a barbershop which he has made his vocation ever since he arrived in this country.

Camiano is married and has a family which he supports by shining shoes. Altho offered a pottery throwing position in Kentucky at \$60 a week according to Mr. Wilkin, Camiano refused to give up his job of shining shoes which he considered assured him of an income of \$30 a week.

Pottery throwing, Mr. Wilkin said, is not taught in this country and is a slow career in Europe where the apprentice starts at one shilling a week and must serve an apprenticeship of seven years. The education and advancement on a far more rapid and compensatory scale should be provided in this country, Mr. Wilkins urges.

TWO FIRE LOSSES IN WHITE HALL

Residence Property There Badly
Damaged By Fire

White Hall, Dec. 16.—The dwelling on South Carson street occupied by Bert Anthony, was badly damaged by fire at noon Friday, only the walls standing. The origin is believed to be from a spark falling on the roof. All the furnishings were gotten out, and the loss to Mr. Anthony is small. The house, a good four-room structure, belongs to Clarence Hall of Morrisville, and it is not known whether he carried insurance. The alarm at 12:30 caused the fire company to go to Maple Heights and the delay in their arrival came near being disastrous to adjoining properties of Herbert Dugger and Roy McFarland. Frank Hudson's place on the opposite side of the street was ignited.

Shortly before noon the dwelling of Kid England in Roadhouse was considerably damaged by fire that burned the roof off. The house is located south of the C. & A. station.

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TEMPERATURE SHOWN IS BELOW NORMAL FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS

All But Two Months in the Last Twenty Four
Shows This Condition—Higher Minimum
Temperature Than in But Two Previous
Years—Less Sunshine in Northern Illinois

(By The Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Average temperatures of below normal in all but two of the last twenty-four months, higher minimum temperatures in but two previous years, less sunshine in northern Illinois than at any time since 1894, an excessive growing season, and killing frosts, were the climatological eccentricities in Illinois during November, according to data issued here today by Clarence J. Root, meteorologist of the weather bureau.

Since November, 1894, the sun has not hid its face so much from Chicago as it did last month, while the city also held another record—the length of the growing season was the greatest here on record, the summary shows.

The review for the state follows:

"The temperature was twelve to fifteen degrees above normal on the First, Fifth, Eleventh to Thirteenth, and Thirtieth, but at no time was there a deficiency of more than ten degrees. The highest station readings occurred during the first six days, and ranged from sixty-one to eighty-two degrees. The lowest station readings occurred at nearly all stations on the Twenty-fifth, and ranged from eleven to twenty-seven degrees.

"The precipitation was quite uniform, the totals being approximately 2 inches in the southern division, and 2 to 3 inches elsewhere, except that in a group of west-central counties they ranged from 4 to 6 inches. At two-thirds of the stations the totals were within 1 inch of normal. The positives of more than 1 inch were in the north half of the state, and the negatives in the south half. There were several dates of general precipitation, well distributed thru the month. The most continuous period was the Eleventh to Fourteenth. "The only measurable snowfall occurred on the Twenty-seventh, when amounts of 1 to 6 inches were recorded over a belt of territory, three or four counties wide, extending from the Mississippi River in the vicinity of Rock Island County southward to the Wabash River. In the other parts of the state only traces fell during the month, and in a group of west-central counties there was none. The percentage of the normal amounts by divisions were north .44; central 1.7; south .89. "In the last 24 months the state average temperature has been below normal in but two, and November was almost as much above normal as was October, compared with November of other years, the absolute minimum temperature has been higher in the two previous years; in the northern part of the state the sunshine (Continued on Page 21.)

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INDIANA LOSES ONE OF FAMOUS CHARACTERS

Major Lacey Was Famous in Civil War as Slave Smuggler

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 16.—(By the A. P.)—Indiana lost one of its most famous characters with the passing in November 11 of Major M. M. Lacey of Fountain City.

Slave smuggler, veteran of the Civil War, chief of police in Richmond, lawyer and a leader in public affairs, Major Lacey led a most wonderful and exciting life. His opposition to slavery developed when he was a child living in Fountain City and at the age of eleven years he was one of the "conductors" of the "underground railway system," which smuggled runaway slaves from the Ohio river to Canada.

A brother of Major Lacey is said to have assisted Eliza Harris, the original from whom the famous character in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was adapted, across the Ohio river to Ripley, and then to Fountain City.

Major Lacey's work in connection with the "underground railway" was to help conduct negroes who had been brought to Levi Coffin's homestead in Fountain City, to the next station of the system. The Grand Central Station of the system, as Coffin's home was called, was used as a hiding place for approximately three thousand slaves who passed thru to the northward, it has been estimated.

The outbreak of the Civil War ended Major Lacey's career as a slave runner, for he immediately enlisted in the Union army. In 1865 he was commissioned a major in the 69th Indiana Indiana Infantry. Following the termination of the struggle, Major Lacey made his home in Richmond, where he served as chief of police from 1869 to 1873. He then went to Washington where he practiced law for some time.

Major Lacey spent his last years at Fountain City. He was senior vice-commander of the Loyal Legion, and a member of the Vicksburg Military park commission under Governor W. T. Durrbin and Governor J. F. Hanley. He was eighty-seven years old when he died.

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ILLINOIS-MICHIGAN CANAL IS DOOMED

CHICAGO.—(By The A. P.)—The old Illinois and Michigan canal, down whose towpaths the mule-drivers once directed the commerce of the state, is doomed. Decision of Governor Len Small to proceed with the construction of the deep-waterway down the Illinois river will take the last of the barges off the little canal which has served the state since 1884.

Part of the old canal between Lockport and Brandon Roads, southwest of Joliet, is to be abandoned, but the sixty mile stretch from Brandon Roads to LaSalle will be maintained, at least for the present, to handle pleasure boats and other small craft.

Originally the "I & M" ran from Chicago to LaSalle, but construction of the Chicago Drainage canal to Lockport eliminated a 40 mile sector. The "I & M" carried 74,000,000 tons of freight between 1860 and 1915. In the 22 years between 1848 and 1860 the canal had paid for itself from the tolls collected.

In recent years the traffic has been light, because it could no longer compete with modern railroad service. When first built the canal locks, 16 feet wide and 106 feet long, with a capacity of 140 tons of freight per lock, were able to handle a load approximately equal to the average railroad train of that day. Successful competition with the railroads continued up until 1882, when larger trains cut the railroad overhead under that of the canal barges. Altho millions of tons of freight have been moved over the canal since 1882, each year the volume has grown less.

During the period of its successful operation, however, the canal competition forced railroad rates down from 25 to 40 per cent, according to state engineers. Between 1860 and 1915 the canal saved the people of the state \$185,000,000 in freight rates, they claim.

Charity With a Practical Side



Besides feeding the Armenians, the Near East relief workers are teaching them the value of good roads by building them. Workers are paid in food. Photo shows Clifford Downer of Kingston, N. Y., directing a road gang at Alexandropol.

SMALL DENTAL CHAIRS MADE FOR CHILDREN

CHICAGO.—Fifteen small dental chairs, made especially for children, will be put to use tomorrow afternoon, at a juvenile dental clinic here to be opened formally then by Northwestern University. Dean Arthur D. Black of Northwestern Dental School, and alumni and friends of the university, have established this clinic. Dean Black announced, at an expenditure of near \$60,000. A citizen of Chicago has guaranteed

about \$9,000 a year in case of deficit.

President Walter Dill Scott, Dean Black and other notables will make brief addresses at the opening, and the clinic will be open for public inspection. There is a playroom decorated with Mother Goose pictures and containing at one end a children's sandbox, and a smooth slide built just high enough for tiny tots of three or four; in the center of the room is a large table containing all sorts of picture books.

All children entering the clinic will be supplied with tooth brushes and all will be required to participate in tooth-brush drills. Northwestern University Dental school seniors will give the treatments. Northwestern's new clinic will be the first to be opened under university supervision west of the Alleghenies.

CHINA'S TRADE WILL BE LESS AFFECTED

SHANGHAI.—By the A. P.—China's trade will be less affected than that of any other country by the new American tariff law, according to views expressed in official and commercial circles in Shanghai. The chief exports from China that are affected by the American tariff are egg products, peanut and soy bean oil and peanuts and walnuts. These constitute less than a fifth of China's annual exports to the United States.

The bulk of China's exports to America in aggregate valuation comprises raw cotton, silk, tea, hides, undressed furs, fur skins, carpet wool, wool, oil and sausage casings, or about 70 per cent of the country's exports, and these are continued on the free list.

Hair nets, strawbraid, feathers and down, constituting about 10 per cent of China's exports, are said to be admitted under the same scale of duties that obtained under the 1913 tariff.

The new law's increase from 45 per cent to 55 per cent on manufactured silk, including pongees will not materially affect this trade, it is believed, nor is it thought that additions in the ad valorem duty from 60 per cent to 90 per cent on laces and from 60 to 70 per cent on embroideries will have much effect in reducing the bulk of these exports.

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Illinois College Notes

Dr. Margaret Nordfelt completed her lectures on health to the girls at Illinois college last Friday. The lectures were given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. The college is greatly indebted to Dr. Nordfelt for her lectures and for her advice in connection with policies of developing a better health program for the girls.

President Rammelkamp attended a recent conference of the college presidents of Illinois held at Urbana, on the invitation of the University of Illinois. The object of this conference was the revision of the standards of colleges in the state in connection with the transfer of credits to the state university. Standards of colleges are being raised in nearly every particular. For example, the standard requirement of endowment is being raised from

\$200,000 to \$500,000. Illinois college will undoubtedly be able to meet all of the new requirements.

The Association of American universities, at its last annual meeting in November, gave full approval to Illinois college. The college had never previously applied for approval to this association.

A joint committee appointed by the trustees and faculty will soon give attention to the problem presented by the increasing body of students in the college. It is evident that in order to keep up the high standard of work, which the college has always endeavored to maintain, the attendance will have to be limited until there can be a further expansion in buildings, college equipment, and faculty. Some colleges have attempted to control their attendance by limiting the admission of students to those who are of a high grade of scholarship. Other colleges have introduced other considerations such as giving first preference to the children of alumni, and to those who purpose to complete the whole four years of the course at the particular institution admitting them. The appointment of a new instructor in economics and political science and the further expansion of the department of chemistry by the construction of a new laboratory in the basement of Sturtevant hall, will do much towards relieving the pressure incident to an increasing attendance at the college.

The last college Y. W. C. A. meeting, for this year, will be held Sunday afternoon in room 7, Crampton hall. The subject for discussion will be "Race Prejudice."

W. G. Guild, instructor in mathematics at the college, was in Springfield Thursday evening, as a judge in a high school debate between Springfield high school and Decatur high school. Springfield won by a two to one decision.

During the past week while the

girls were having Dr. Nordfelt's most interesting lecture, the boys of the college have been entertained during the chapel hour by a quartet composed of the following boys: Roger Carter, playing the guitar; Ben O'Connor, the mandolin; Fred Haberkorn, the cello; and Lester Cornick, the trombone.

On the bulletin board of the college this week was a half page account from the Flora newspaper, of the success of the Flora high school football team, and also a picture of the Flora team. Great credit was given Byron Cully for his successful coaching season at Flora.

INCREASED CONSTRUCTION IN CHICAGO AND STATE

November building contracts in Chicago amounted to \$18,244,300, according to the F. W. Dodge Co.; in the state of Illinois (including Chicago), \$25,534,400. The city ran 5 per cent ahead of the previous month and 93 per cent ahead of the corresponding month of last year; the state as a whole was 1 per cent of October and 30 per cent ahead of November 1921.

During the first 11 months of this year construction started in Chicago has amounted to \$170,518,500, an increase of 73 per cent over the corresponding period of 1921; the 11 months' total for the state is \$275,329,400, which is 51 per cent ahead of last year's record.

The principal items in Chicago's November total were: \$12,013,300, or 66 per cent, for residential buildings; \$3,838,500, or 21 per cent, for business buildings; and \$1,749,000, or 9 per cent for industrial buildings. The November statement for Illinois included: \$15,200,000, or 60 per cent for residential buildings; \$4,605,300, or 10 per cent for business buildings; and \$2,742,000, or 11 per cent for industrial buildings.

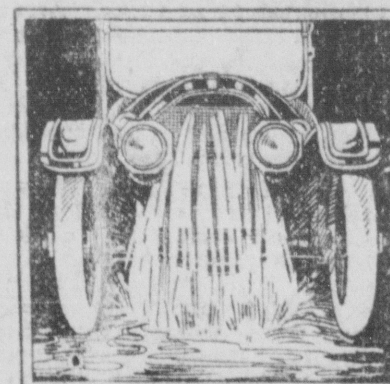
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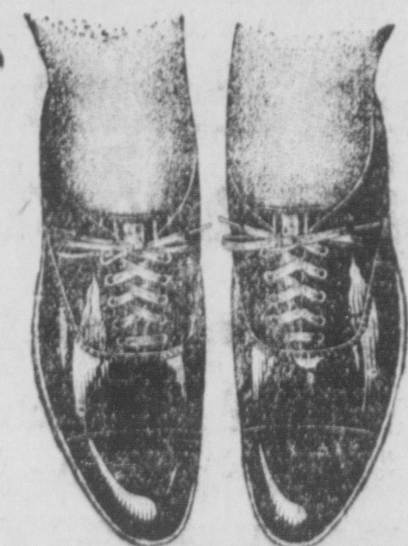
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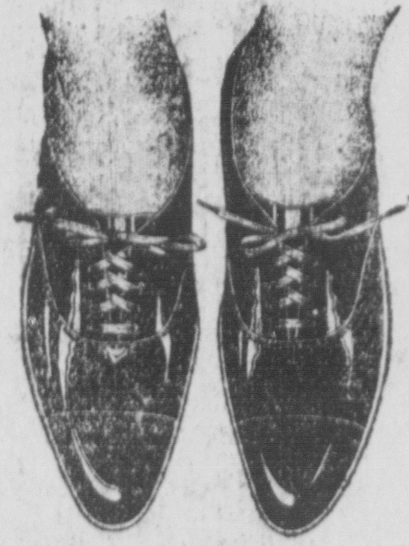
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EDUCATIONAL NOTES

Dr. C. R. Mann has been elected to the Directorship of the American Council on Education, Washington, to succeed Dr. S. P. Capen, who resigned to accept the Chancellorship of the University of Buffalo. Dr. Mann is a graduate of Columbia and received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Berlin in 1895.

Among the recent inaugurations are those of Dr. Marion E. Park as President of Bryn Mawr College, Dr. W. B. Fleming as President of Baker University and Dr. C. W. Flint and Chancellor of Syracuse University.

Dr. L. C. Clark will be inaugurated Chancellor of the American University, Washington, D. C. on December 15th. The exercises will be held in Memorial Continental Hall, and a large number of delegates are expected.

The annual meeting of the association of American Universities and the National Association of State Universities were both at Baltimore this year. The former Nov. 9, 10 and 11, and the latter Nov. 13 and 14.

The Department of Superintendence of the National Association will be held in Cleveland Feb. 25 to March 2. The headquarters of the Department will be at the Hotel Statler, and the general sessions will be held in the new public auditorium.

The Annual meeting of the National Association of Deans of Women will be held at Cleveland, Feb. 26, 27 and 28, in connection with the meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association with which they are now affiliated. The headquarters for the deans will be at the Hotel Statler and all the meetings will be held there.

The American College Bureau, with its General Office at Evanston, Ill., is a professional bureau whose function is to aid college and university executives to solve their faculty problems. After May 1, the General Office will be in the new Chicago Temple, corner of Clark and Washington streets, Chicago. Mr. Olp, the Director, is spending the month of December in the Washington and New York offices. Miss Reba Ruggles, who for the last twelve years has been with the Appointment Committee of Teachers' College, Columbia University, is now Director of the New York Office of the American College Bureau, succeeding Dr. Walter D. Agnew.

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LIQUOR FINES FREED THIS VILLAGE FROM DEBT

Milford, Ky.—Prohibition enforcement has filled the coffers of this river town of 2,000 persons. Mayor M. B. Scott, who doffs the robe of mayor and ascends the seat of justice to hear all court cases, has the welfare of the town's finances at heart. When prohibition violators confront him he promptly assesses them and the city treasurer collects.

According to Mayor and Magistrate Scott, in the past year he has imposed fines totalling \$88,800 on liquor law violators. Of this, \$58,165 has been collected, exclusive of costs. Suspended fines aggregated slightly less than \$7,000, and those deemed uncollectable total \$6,939.

Money from this source has freed the village from debt.

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INVESTIGATE CROWDING OF AURORA SCHOOLS

Aurora, Ill.—At a public meeting of school patrons here a committee of fifteen was appointed to inquire into the reported overcrowding of the public schools, particularly the West Side high school.

Recently the west side school board took action barring tuition-paying pupils from that school. At the public meeting a resolution was passed asking that this action be rescinded.

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WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES

The Senior Class gave a delightful presentation of the Christmas Carols in the Social room Friday night. The play was well attended and displayed considerable ability. The proceeds from the entertainment were turned over to the endowment fund of the college.

Miss Julia Harrison, ex '24, was a visitor at the college over the week-end. Miss Harrison is at the present time attending the University of Colorado.

President Barker returned Thursday night from Bloomington, where he attended the dedication of the new gymnasium at Illinois Wesleyan University. While there he was a guest at the meeting of the Board of Trustees and later was one of the guests of the Rotary Club.

The students of the College gave their annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon in the Social room of the college. They were hostesses to a group of children brought together thru the courtesy of the Social Service League. This is an annual affair and has grown to be one of the events of the school year. At this party Santa Claus appeared in full regalia and helped in the program of fun for the little folks, and at the close of the party superintended the distribution of the presents. Santa Claus sees to it that no child goes without a present.

Provisions have been made to add each year a minimum \$1500 to the Library in needed books and equipment. This is in keeping with the college standards, which specify that an institution must spend at least \$5 per student for books and magazines for the library.

Applications have been received for a number of new students for the second semester, beginning February 6th. Each year from 6 to 8 new students enter in February.

The school will close for the Christmas recesses on Thursday, December 21 at 12:30. Arrangements have been made with the Railroads to permit the students to order tickets in advance. This will save a great deal of congestion at the stations on the day of their departure.

Fern Lippincott, ex '18, was a recent visitor at the college. Miss Lippincott took the work in Home Economics while at the school, later finishing her work and taking up Farm Advisory work; her official title being County Home Demonstration Agent. She occupies the same position with reference to home problems on the farm that the farm advisor occupies with reference to the problems of stock and grain production. She has an excellent position in Linn County, Cedar Rapids, Iowa and thoroughly enjoys her work. She is very proud of the fact that some of her neighbors among the boys and girls won the canning championship of the world.

REPORT SHOWS TWO NEW STATE BANKS

Springfield, Ill.—The monthly report of State Auditor Andrew Russell for November, issued today, shows two new state banks organized and two closed during the month, leaving the total number in Illinois at 1413.

The Farmers and Merchants State banks at Sterling and the Villa Park Trust and Savings bank at Villa Park, Cook county, are the two new state banks. The First State and Savings Bank of Wood River was closed by order of the auditor and the First State Bank of Pithian was liquidated, the deposit liability being assumed by the Farmers State bank of Pithian.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC NOTES

Over seventy-five students appeared on the three programs given by the Junior department of the College of Music. One of the best liked numbers at Thursday's recital was a Gavotte, composed by Mrs. Martin of the faculty.

Miss Kirby will spend the Christmas vacation in Chicago and expects to attend many concerts.

Miss Sapla will leave shortly for New York, where she expects to play during the holidays.

Miss Horsburgh will give a short program after the Vesper Service at Trinity church on Christmas eve. She will also assist in the Sunday School Christmas festival on Dec. 23.

As a mark of appreciation of the great work done Dr. Stiles and Dr. Noble is organizing and maintaining a choir school at St. Thomas Church, New York, a member of the congregation has donated two magnificent houses for the use of the school, where Dr. and Mrs. Noble will reside, when the necessary alterations are completed. Dr. Noble was heard in recital here last May and has since played in Westminster Abbey during his recent visit to England.

Alton, Ill.—Plans are being made by the stockholders of the First State and Savings bank of Wood River, which was recently closed, to open the bank by Christmas. The stockholders have voted to levy an assessment of 100 percent. They said the depositors would be paid in full on the reopening of the institution.

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Woman Braves Mutiny, Tempests, on Yacht Cruise Around World



MRS. A. Y. GOWAN

By NEA Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The next time her husband takes his yacht, "Speejaacks" on a round-the-world tour, Mrs. A. Y. Gowan, Cleveland, will ask the Fiji Island be left out.

"The people are warm-hearted, but their ideas of hospitality are not attuned to American customs," Mrs. Gowan said, on arrival here of the 98-foot craft at the end of its 35,000 mile voyage. "The first night we spent ashore I was about to retire in a thatched tee-pee I heard the village chief announce, 'The white woman is about to undress,' and the whole town turned out to see me."

"It was the highest honor they could have paid me, but I was ungrateful, for I blew out the light and jumped into bed in my clothes."

Her Adventures.

Mrs. Gowan shared all the adventures, hardships and pleasures of the 18 month voyage with her husband, cement magnate of Cleveland and Chicago. She—

STOOD watch at the wheel while a mutinous crew threatened to desert.

HELPED pilot the ship thru a

Scath Seas hurricane 2,000 miles from land.

LOBNOBBED with former head hunters in the Solomon Islands.

MADE friends with a black island chief who turned out to be an Oxford graduate.

Lost Four Times.

The Speejaacks was four times reported lost.

Following the tour of the South Seas with land excursions on the Caroline, Marshall, Society, Fiji and Solomon groups, the great cities of Australia were visited and pilgrimages made to the magic cities of ancient Java.

Singapore and its colorful markets, its Chinese and its dazzling jewels came next with a trip across the Indian ocean to Colombo and ports of India.

Then a scorching voyage thru the Red Sea, touching at Aden, Arabia and thru the Suez to Egypt.

At Athens the party landed on the day King Constantine quit, then proceeded to Naples for a motor tour of Italy. France was skirted, Gibraltar visited and then the Speejaacks passed the Pillars of Hercules for the homeward trip.

BUILDING OF NEW LINE BY I. C. OPPOSED

Residents Along Line From Cairo to Centralia Say It Will Cause Serious Business Depression.

CAIRO, Ill.—Vigorous protest against the proposal of the Illinois Central to build a new line from Edgewood, Ill., to Fulton, Ky., over the Metropolis bridge, which is said would divert much of the business from the present main line, is being organized in almost every town on the line from Cairo to Centralia.

The proposed cut off, it is said, would in time make the line from Centralia to Cairo a branch line and would mean serious business depression to the many towns and communities which now enjoy prosperity by virtue of being on the Illinois Central main line.

A committee of Cairo citizens who called on President Markham of the Illinois Central at Chicago recently were told that the proposed line from Edgewood to Fulton would mean a great saving to the railroad and would shorten the route to the south. To increase business on the present main line, officials of the road argued, would necessitate double tracking over the bridge at Cairo and rebuilding much of the road between Carbondale and Fulton. The expense of these improvements would be too great, Mr. Markham said.

Towns which it is said will suffer by diverting traffic from the present main line are Cairo, Mounds, Rilla Ridge, Pulaski, Union, Dongola, Anna, Cobden, Makanda, Carbondale, DuQuoin and many other smaller communities. Business men of Cairo are urging the citizens of these other towns to organize immediately to launch a fight against the plans of the Illinois Central. They are urging the road, for one thing, immediately to double-track the line over the Cairo bridge in order to insure that this will continue the main line of the road.

The road officials state that the new cutoff would remove many bad grades which now delay traffic on the main line and would permit the use of the Metropolis bridge, which is said to have greater capacity for bearing the large new engines which the road is buying.

WAVERLY

Waverly, Dec. 16.—Mrs. George Tandrick and little son of Ida Grove, Iowa arrived Tuesday for a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Doerflinger.

Mrs. Marian Grimes has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Chicago.

Rev. C. W. Andrews went to Ashland Thursday to officiate at the funeral of Louis Jo-kish.

Mrs. Annie Cline, after Miss Goldie returned from Salem where they spent several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Wyatt has returned home from Tawanda, where she spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hanley.

Charles Peebles of Carlinville came Thursday for a visit of several days with relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Jackson returned

from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. E. J. Funk of Jacksonville spent the past few days visiting at the home of her son, H. E. Funk.


Mrs. Albert Henrick and Mrs. J. L. Adcock spent Thursday in Springfield visiting Mrs. J. J. Cody, who is a patient at a Springfield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Peebles spent Thursday in Jacksonville visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods.

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Trousers.....\$2.00 to \$10.00	Hose (Holeproof) silk.....\$1.25 to \$3.50
Raincoats.....\$5.00 to \$20.00	Hose (Holeproof) silk and wool.....\$1.50 to \$3.00
Top Coats.....\$10.00 to \$35.00	Hose, wool.....60c to \$2.25
Bath Robes.....\$5.00 to \$15.00	Gloves—Cape.....\$1.50 to \$4.50
House Coats.....\$6.00 to \$10.00	Gloves—Silk.....\$1.25 to \$2.00
Shirts—Madras.....\$1.00 to \$4.50	Gloves—Suede.....50c to \$2.50
Shirts—Silk.....\$5.00 to \$8.50	Gloves—Wool Gauntlet.....\$1.00 to \$2.5
Shirts—Wool.....\$2.00 to \$7.50	Gloves—Wool Gauntlet.....\$1.00 to \$2.50
Hull Dress Vests.....\$3.50 to \$7.50	Raincoats.....\$5.00 to \$12.50
Hats.....\$2.00 to \$10.00	Umbrellas.....\$1.50 to \$6.00
Caps.....50c to \$3.00	Underwear (Duofold).....\$3.50 to \$4.50
Caps—Fur.....\$3.50 to \$10.00	Handkerchiefs.....10c to \$1.00
Hunting Coats.....\$3.50 to \$8.50	Traveling Bags.....\$2.00 to \$15.00
Sheep Lined Coats.....\$8.50 to \$15.00	Suit Cases.....\$2.00 to \$10.00
Leather Vests.....\$4.50 to \$9.00	Wardrobe Trunks
Suit Cases.....\$1.50 to \$15.00	
Traveling Bags.....\$2.50 to \$25.00	
Trunks.....\$2.50 to \$20.00	
Umbrellas.....\$1.00 to \$5.00	
Hose.....10c to \$1.50	
Underwear.....\$1.00 to \$10.00	
Pajamas.....\$1.00 to \$5.00	
Night Shirts.....\$1.00 to \$3.50	
Neckwear.....25c to \$3.00	
Handkerchiefs.....5c to 75c	
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RAPID TRANSITION FROM MULE TO ELECTRIC HAUL

Electricity Has Almost Eliminated Mule in Illinois Coal Mine

Urbana, Ill.—The transition from the mule to the electric locomotive in underground mine haulage has been so rapid that there has been insufficient time to study haulage practice in detail, says a statement from the engineering experiment station of the University of Illinois. "At a large mine in Illinois 6,000 or more tons of coal a day are hoisted in five-ton capacity cars," the statement added, "and 1,200 or more cars a day, or 150 a minute must be gathered from different parts of the mine, concentrated at the shaft bottom, loaded upon the cage, hoisted to the surface, lowered to the shaft bottom and again distributed to remote parts of the mine. Here is a problem demanding study."

"A history of the evolution of mine haulage and the progress of mine-haulage equipment, with detailed accounts of mine-haulage problems in Illinois, has now been prepared at this station by H. H. Stook, J. R. Fleming and A. J. Hoskin. The problems include the handling of cars on shaft-bottom, main-line and gathering haulage, underground haulage costs, haulage accidents, and accident prevention measures. The study, bulletin 132, is published by the station and sent free to those who ask for it."

"The coal mines of Illinois afford an unusually favorable opportunity for a study of the haulage problem, for not only do they include the largest in point of output of any coal mines in the world, but there are few other fields of equal size, where the operation conditions are so uniform. Beginning with primitive methods and equipment, the coal industry in the state has grown steadily until Illinois ranks third in coal production in the United States. The owners of the mines have not only kept pace with those of other regions, but they have often been pioneers in installing improvements, such as car lifts, self-dumping cages, and equipment about the shaft bottom."

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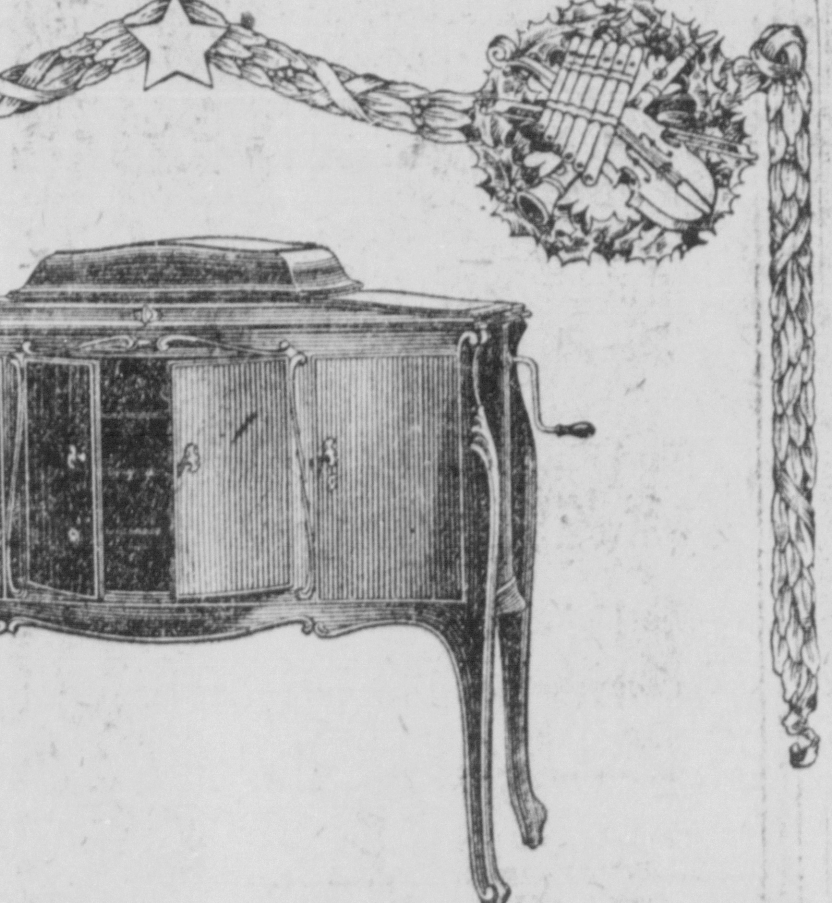
Morris, Ill.—W. Floyd Keepers, for three years assistant adviser of the Grundy County Farm Bureau, has resigned to become assistant editor of the Prairie Farmer.

WANT Moline 100 PCT. U. S. MAIL BOXES

Moline, Ill.—With ninety-five percent of the residents of Moline equipped with mail boxes, the Moline postoffice is now seeking to have the other five percent so equipped. According to Postmaster C. V. Gould, no city in the United States has 100 per cent of its homes equipped with mail receptacles, and Moline is speeding up to attain this distinction. Only 300 out of the 6000 stops on the Moline postal carriers' route are not properly equipped, it is said. The twenty-seven carriers are showing considerable competition in making their routes perfect.

POSSIBILITIES OF INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL IN CUBA

Havana, Cuba.—Cuba could enter the markets of the world with an annual production of 200,000,000 liters of industrial alcohol to compete against gasoline, according to Luis Maspons, chief internal tax collector. He bases his estimate on the amount of molasses and other by-products available for the manufacture of alcohol from the last sugar harvest.



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In the Ukraine and White Russia, especially, there is always a line under the sign stating "Supported by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee". This organization has already contributed close to \$4,000,000 to the work in Russia of the A. R. A. of which it is an integral part. In addition to feeding over

1,000,000 children in the A. R. A. kitchens the Joint Distribution Committee is supplying food to practically all the children's homes and a great number of hospitals in the Ukraine and White Russia. The feeding work is carried on along purely non-sectarian lines. The Committee has fed about 2,000,000 persons daily.

Even casual observers in South Russia notice the effect and the Russians say that if it was not for the work of the Committee thousands would have died of starvation. When one of its representatives enters a town, the children of all ages and races flock around him and cry "Uncle Ara! Uncle Ara!" for his presence generally means food. And that is the one thing that millions of the Russian people need more than anything else this winter.

MUCH LEGISLATION
IS PROPOSED FOR
THE NEXT ASSEMBLY

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Criminal code—The Illinois Bankers association will demand changes in the criminal code that would help to prevent those guilty of major crimes from keeping out of the penitentiary as easily as they do now.

Banking—The Illinois Bankers association also is behind a comprehensive bill that will measure up to the requirements of modern banking. The legislative committee of the association has announced its members will cooperate with State Auditor Andrew Russell in preparing this bill.

Legislation backed by farmers—Several farm organizations have announced that they will ask the legislature for a revision of the road laws to provide for a much higher license fee on heavy trucks than is paid now and a limitation on the weight of trucks; a new revenue law that "will compel all classes of people to pay their fair share toward the support of state and local governments; consolidation of school districts only by a majority vote of each district involved; creation of farmers' co-operative marketing associations; a law requiring the Chicago Board of Trade to open its membership roll to farmers' organizations; uniform school text books throughout the state; paying taxes in semi-annual installments.

Fish and game laws—The following amendments to the state fish and game laws are being formulated, especially by the Isaak Walton league: Prevent pollution of streams for the preservation of fish by fine or imprisonment of guilty parties; set the limit for daily bag of game fish at ten a day for bass, pickerel, pike, perch and yellow salmon; closed season on game fishing until spawning is over, June 15, for bass, pike, pickerel, sunfish, crappies, pike perch and yellow salmon; license

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TEMPERATURE SHOWN
IS BELOW NORMAL FOR
THE LAST TWO YEARS

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was less than since 1894 at Chicago; the maximum temperature record was equaled at Mt. Carmel; the length of the growing season was the greatest of record at Chicago, and the high precipitation made was exceeded at Griggsville, La Harpe and Quincy.

"Killing frosts occurred in these parts of the southern division that were missed in October. At the close of the month, corn husking was well along. The rains improved wheat and pastures, but the water shortage continued in parts of the central division. Wheat was spotted, but most of it entered the winter in good condition. Pastures were green but short. Some plowing was done.

"On November 1 there was minor wind damage at Patterson, and at Belleville a squall wind blew down a smoke stack, wrecking a factory building, with a loss of \$30,000 and the injury of eight persons. There was a very dense fog in parts of the state on Nov. 3. This caused an interurban collision near Springfield, one man being slightly injured. An earthquake shock was felt at a number of places at 9:30 P. M. Nov. 25th."

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ASK BUILDING OF
RESCUE HARBOR

Nauvoo, Ill.—(By the A. P.)—Citizens of Nauvoo have asked the United States government to build a rescue harbor on Lake Cooper near this city for Mississippi river boats. Lake Cooper is formed by the widening of the river occasioned by damming the river at Keokuk. River steamers are said to be endangered by the winds which frequently stir the water in the 40 mile stretch of the lake into white caps.

A hearing on the request was heard by Major Beverley C. Dunn, head of the Rock Island district U. S. Engineers.

Major Dunn also held a hearing at Dallas City on the request of Dallas City residents for a dike to protect a public road that runs along the river near the city. The river banks are rapidly washing away and the river is menacing the road, the residents said.

Altam, Ill.—Having been a railroad employe since he was 14, R. Wright, of Altam veteran locomotive engineer, has retired at the age of 70. For 35 years he manned the throttle. He began railroad work in England when a boy of 14. Mr. Wright formerly resided in Litchfield and Mattoon.

FARM BUREAU
NOTES

Prizes For Morgan County Berkshires

J. H. Nickel and Son of Arenzville made a fine showing at the International Livestock Exposition. These breeders won the silver trophy for a carload of Berkshire barrows. They also won the third prize in the light hog class in competition with all other breeds. The hogs shown were farrowed late in April and May and are really culled out of their breeding herd because the breeders did not consider them good enough for breeding purposes. The load sold \$1.20 above the extreme top of the market for that day.

Morgan County Shipping Association at Work

F. V. Correa has gotten nicely started as Manager of the Morgan Co. Livestock Association. He has gotten satisfactory returns on both cattle and hogs. There were four consignors in the last carload of hogs. F. R. Hembrough, H. E. Kiner, E. A. Ranson and C. N. Kinnett. The entire expense of this shipment was less than 50 cents per hundred. This expense included insurance and a very small deduction for the general fund.

Mt. Vernon, Ill.—The Mt. Vernon Car Manufacturing company is planning the erection of a large new shop to be used exclusively for repair work. It is reported. The shop is to be 150 feet long and will contain six repair tracks. Recently the company completed two large new buildings to take care of increased demands for railroad equipment.

It is always well to understand when to stand from under.

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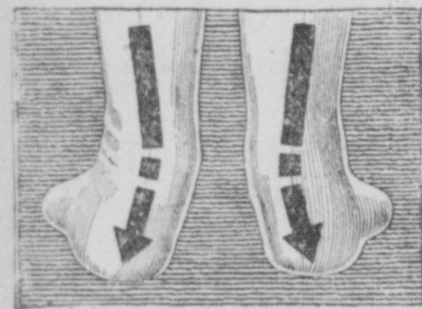
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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COOPERATES WITH HAYS IN PEDAGOGIC PICTURES

Harding Outlines Views in Letter to Head of Motion Picture Industry

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The president in a letter to Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., made public today, expresses his unqualified approval of the steps taken by Mr. Hays' organization, working with the National Educational Association, to develop pedagogic pictures for classroom use. The National Educational Association has appointed a committee of the leading educators of the country to work with the association in developing pictures for the schools. The federal government now lends its support to this movement. The president's letter follows:

The White House.

My Dear Mr. Hays:

Your most interesting letter concerning the plans for co-operation between the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., and the educational leadership of the country, is received and I am pleased, of course, to note this progress and to assure you of the co-operation of the federal department of education. I am mindful, too, of the efforts being made by your association for the general betterment of pictures which is a distinct contribution to the general good. Your letter has prompted me to a little thinking out loud about the educational value and possibilities of the screen. Possibly in my experience a lack of technical information I shall sound extremely amateurish, so I apologize in advance for rushing in where wiser folks might fear to tread.

Your addresses to the National Educational Association has impressed me greatly; especially your conviction that the films represent an educational potentiality, despite that you are not quite sure how it is to be utilized. I have long been precisely of the same mind. Unquestionably, for the purpose of merely imparting information the most effective approach to the mind is through the vision; "seeing is believing." Much of what we study rather mechanically and zestfully in youth and, therefore, rather futilely, might be made dramatically interesting if we could see it. Imagine how thrilling the study of geography would be if it meant actually touring the world, seeing countries, cities and peoples and having the essential facts about them explained by unqualified persons with the gift of being truly interesting.

Then imagine how inevitable would be the combination of studies in history and geography under such a plan! From my earliest thumblings of the primary geography and the elements of history it has seemed to me that geography and history could not be taught properly in separate compartments. They naturally and inevitably belong to each other. Neither can be studied and assimilated properly without the other.

This notion of the fundamental oneness of these studies was, I think, impressed on almost everybody by the war. We were all compelled to be students of history and students of geography. We were made to realize how little we knew of either, and how absolutely necessary was a thorough understanding of both if we would truly understand the great things that were going on in the world.

It seems to me that the screen could be made an effective medium for illuminating our studies in history and geography. Next to studying geography by seeking the world, its people and its institutions, would be studying it with the aid of the moving picture. Next to studying history by the procedure of living through its epochs, its areas and its periods, would be that of seeing its actors and evolutions presented before our eyes.

These things, it has long seemed to me, might be accomplished by a proper use of the moving picture. I do not want to be understood as assuming that education can or ought to be made a mere pleasure, a titillation of the fancy, by making it too easy. I would not by any means turn the school room into a moving picture theatre and save the pupils from serious, hard, disciplining mental effort. On the other hand I would use the picture as a means to enlist the pupil's interest in the real work that must be involved in acquiring any education worthy of the name.

Let me hasten to say that I have no formula for effecting a co-ordination of the printed pages and the picture screen, in the process of education. I remember when I was quite young, some thirty or into my hands a copy of "The Story of Henry Edmund." I read it not merely as an absorbingly interesting story but as a revelation of the life, manners and institutions of the early eighteenth century. I found myself hunting for books to illustrate further the history of that period. I think the reading of that novel did so much to give me a real interest in the study of history as any other experience of my boyhood years.

I do not know whether anybody has presented "Henry Edmund" in a screen drama. I do not even know whether a commercial proposition, it could be thus dramatized, I should think it could. Likewise I should think that if it were done in a series of reels, and if these gradually unfolding the story, were interspersed with studies and lec-

Denies Plot



Latest photograph of Mrs. J. Ford, charged with plotting the death of her husband, a Dearborn, Mich., farmer, who, according to Mrs. Ford, claimed to be a relative of the noted auto manufacturer. She denies all charges.

tures on this history of the period, it would constitute an ideal method not merely of imparting knowledge, but of inspiring a desire for more of it, to be gained through further reading and study.

Let me take another of my favorites among the historical novels. If we are to understand the present and attempt to conjecture the future of the world, we need to know a good deal about its backgrounds in the past. The Europe of the later middle ages, of the period just before and at the beginning of the Renaissance, would be wonderfully portrayed in a similar series of pictures dramatizing "The Cloister and the Hearth." I do not know whether anybody reads "The Cloister and the Hearth" any more, but I am sure that one family with which I am pretty well acquainted would be glad to patronize a combination of picture serials and really intelligent talks, with this story as the basis, and with the purpose of giving a real conception and understanding of the Europe of that epoch.

It seems to me that I have read recently that somebody was movieizing Mr. Wells' "Outline of History." If I am mistaken I shall take the risk of saying, anyhow, that I think there must somewhere be a big enough genius of the movies to accomplish this, and to make it an extremely useful work. Along with it I would like to see Mr. Van Loun's "Story of Mankind" handled in the same way. For the school room and the college, I would by no means confine the teaching of such subjects to the entertainment and incidental suggestion that the pictures would provide. I would supplement these with a great deal of very serious, very earnest and perhaps to some people uninteresting study of books, maps and charts; with lectures and a carefully organized line of collateral reading.

If I have thus far confined myself to the possibilities of the screen in the study of geography and history, it is not because I doubt its usefulness in other directions. I cannot help believing that a properly directed corps of camera men might make a series of films, at, for example, the bureau of standards which would be of the utmost assistance and inspiration in many scientific studies. That is just one suggestion; a score of others, more or less, related, will readily enough occur to you. I suspect that a competent moving picture producer who chanced also to be a reasonably good amateur geologist would have no great difficulty devising a series of pictures that would wonderfully illuminate studies in that fascinating department of natural science. Again let me say, I would by no means eliminate the studying; I would at all times keep in mind that there cannot be real education without those efforts that train and discipline the mind and develop its powers of analysis and correlation.

Perhaps these rambling suggestions are without any value at all in connection with your efforts. Perhaps they will be rather amusing than useful; at any rate they represent the general notion of one who feels a real interest in the thing you are trying to do and has a firm belief that somehow it can be done. I hope the co-operation of the moving picture people and the educators may find ways of producing the results which I know you have in mind.

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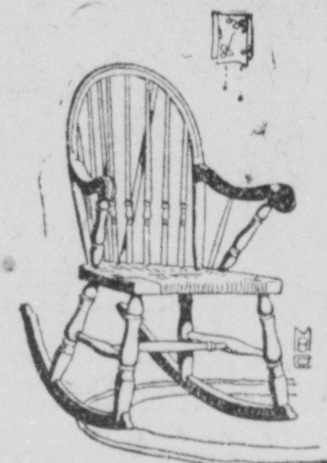
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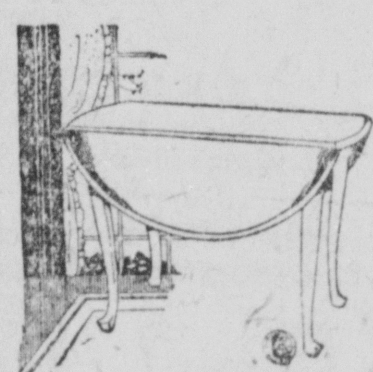
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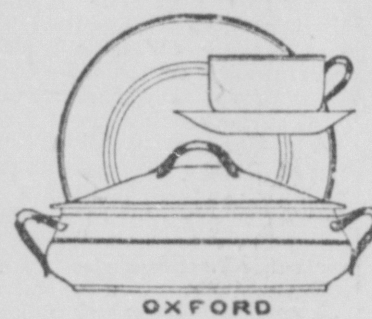
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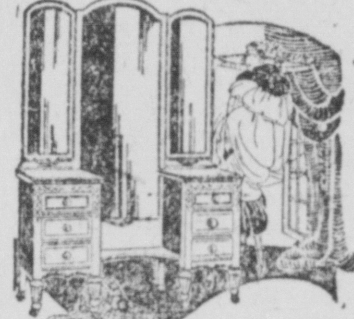
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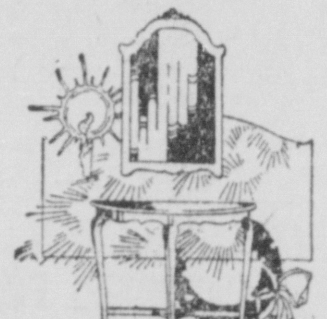
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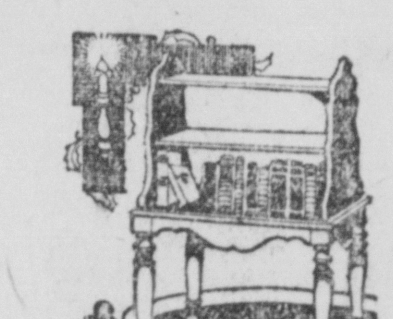


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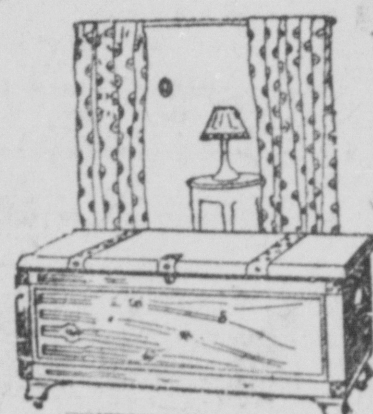


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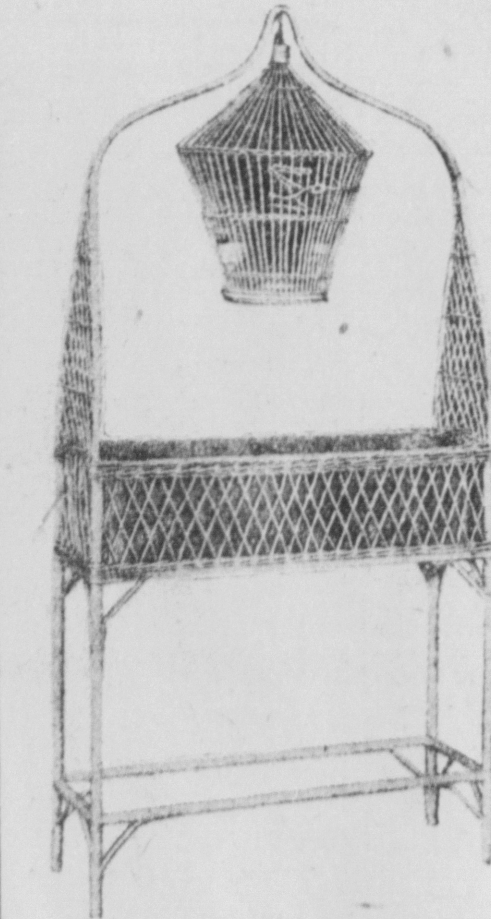
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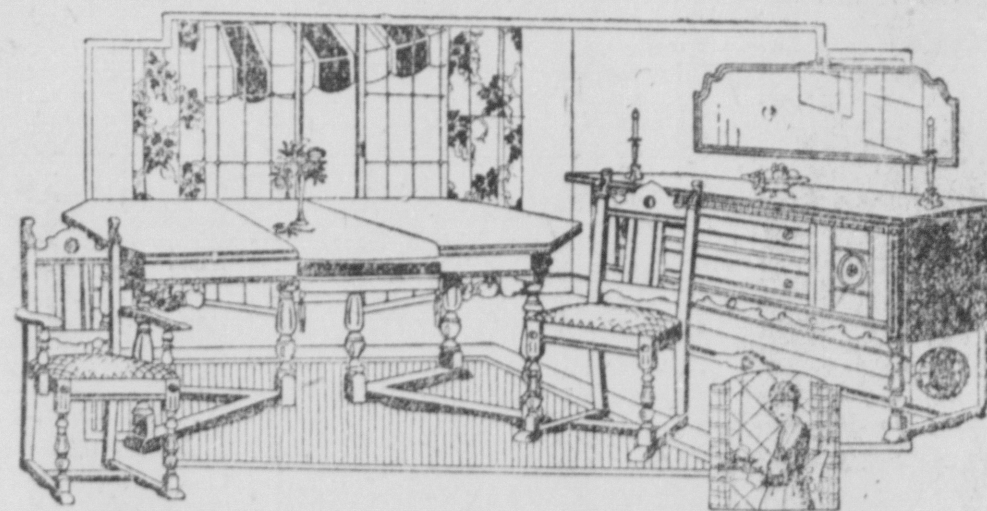
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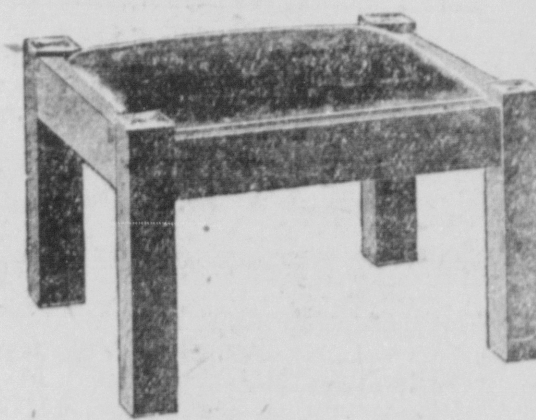
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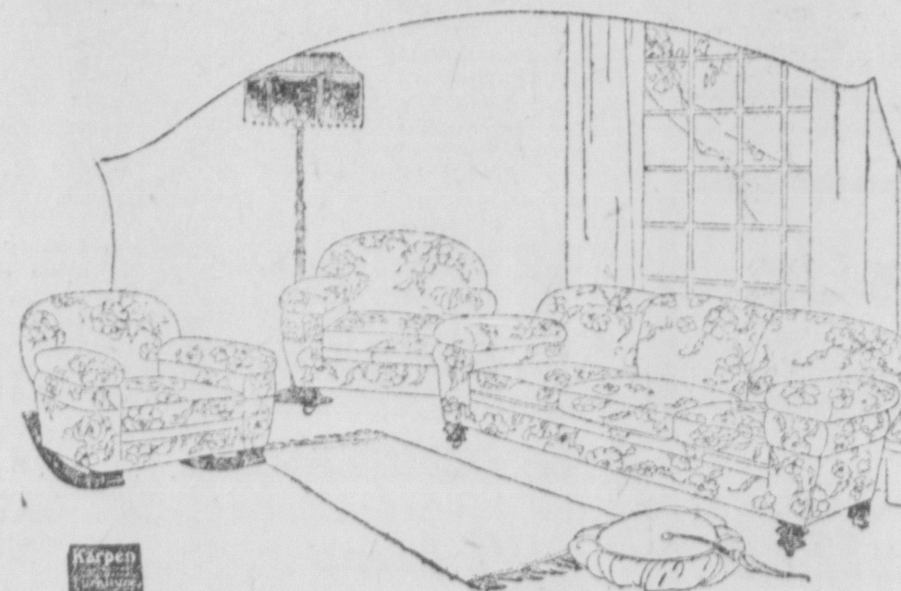
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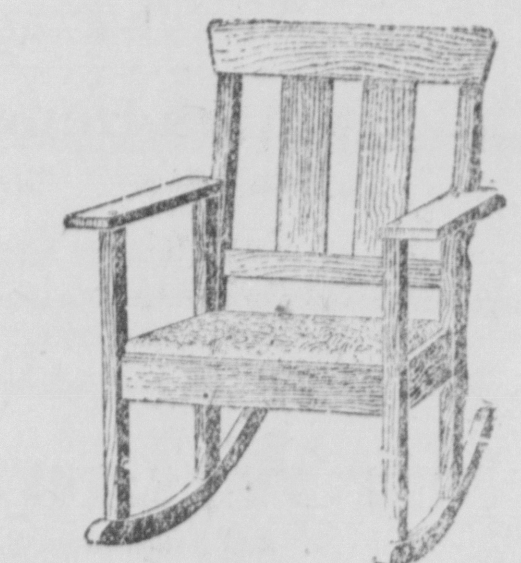
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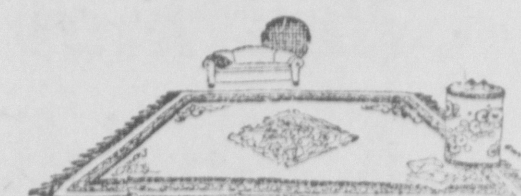
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Some History of Waterway Route

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—The rich Illinois territory thru which the proposed Illinois Waterway from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico is to run, a vast tract of millions of acres, was bought more than a hundred years ago from the Indians of northern Illinois for what would now be considered a pittance in merchandise.

The historical records of Illinois indicate that the early leaders of Illinois, in purchasing this great strip of land for a song, had in mind more than a century ago the idea of a great waterway.

On August 24, 1816, a treaty was executed with the Indians by which a strip of land 20 miles wide, extending thru the Desplaines and Illinois valleys, from Chicago to Ottawa, was ceded to the United States. This treaty was executed by Ninian Edwards, governor of Illinois Territory, William Clark, governor of Missouri Territory and Col. Auguste Chouteau of St. Louis. This grant contained 9,911,411 acres and for it the Indians received "a considerable quantity of merchandise" and an agreement that they would receive annually, for twelve years, goods to the value of \$1,000.

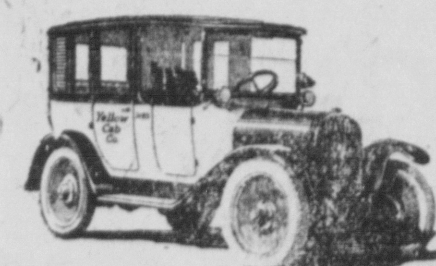
On March 30, 1822, Congress passed a bill authorizing the state of Illinois to open a canal thru the public lands to connect Lake Michigan with the Illinois river. It was this bill that made possible construction of the Illinois and Michigan canal. This canal was opened for navigation in April, 1848.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT LIBRARY

The Children's room at the public library presents a most attractive and festive appearance for the holiday season. The room has been strung with green and red streamers and a pretty Christmas tree has been placed on the west side. The tree is trimmed with tinsel and bright colored ornaments and the fire place which has been constructed for Christmas adds to the holiday effect of the room. Christmas books for children have been put on special tables for use of the readers at this season.

ERROR MADE IN NAME

OF ROUTT TEAM COACH
An item in Saturday's Journal with reference to the Routt high school game at New Berlin Friday night was in error in stating that Gebert was the coach of the Routt team. Mr. Connan has coached the local team for the past several months.



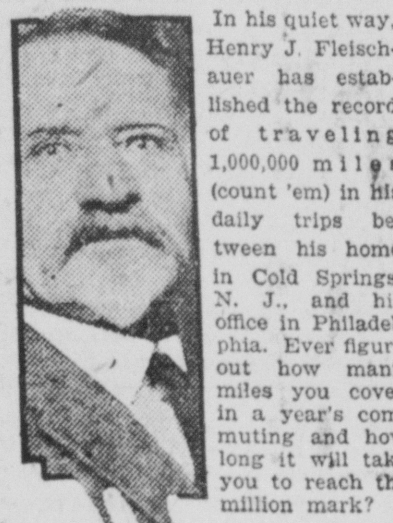
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VESPER SERVICE AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

The annual Christmas Vesper service of the College of Music, will be given this afternoon in Music Hall at the Woman's College.

The program, which has appeared in a previous issue of the Journal, will begin at four o'clock and includes numbers by the Madrigal and Glee Clubs assisted by members of the faculty.

The advanced students' recital will be given in Music Hall, Monday evening, December 18th, at 8:15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend and, the following program will be given:

1. Organ—Marche Religieuse Guilmet
Olive Engel
2. Voice—Rose Rhyne Salter
Gertrude Foster
3. Piano—Capriccio Schutt
Velma Kitchell
4. Voice—Thoughts Have Wings Lehman
Lucy Reeser
5. Violin—Song of India Rimsky Korsakow-Kreisler
Country Dance Haesche
Audrey King
6. Voice—Down in the Forest Ronald
Fredericka Balch
7. Piano—Valse E Minor Chopin
Liebestraume in E. Liszt
Marie Luke
8. Voice—Unmindful of the Roses Schneider
My Lovely Gella (Old English) Higgins
Gwendolynne Schroyer
9. Violin—Canzonetta d'Ambrosio
Scherzo Goens
Suzanne Rinehart
10. Voice—One Fine Day (from "Madame Butterfly") Puccini
Mary Lois Clark
11. Piano—On Wings of Song Mendelssohn-Liszt
Toccata in D Minor Leschetizky
Christine Cotner

BETHEL CHURCH

SOCIETY MEETS
Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jordan of Lincoln avenue entertained the Working Bees of Bethel A. M. E. church Friday evening. There were twenty-five members and several guests present and a brief program was given during the evening. An excellent supper was served by the hostess.

COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING ITS ACTION CAREFULLY

Undecided What to do With
Representative
Keller

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—What action should be taken as a result of the refusal of Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, to appear and testify as to his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty will be considered Monday by the house judiciary committee.

For a second time Mr. Keller failed today to respond personally to a formal subpoena served on him after his drastic withdrawal Thursday from further participation in the proceedings before the committee.

Some members wanted to certify the case to the house immediately with a view to contempt proceedings there but others were not so certain that the committee had authority to do so. It was Mr. Keller's position that the committee clearly had exceeded its constitutional powers in issuing the subpoena, which it was contended carried back of it the threat that if he did not appear he would be cited for contempt.

Representative Graham of Pennsylvania, ranking Republican on the committee insisted the right of the committee was plain and that it should act at once.

Representative Summers, Democrat, Texas, and other members held there was no precedent so far as they could find and that the committee should consider the matter deliberately.

Chairman Volstead also counseled against too hasty action.

The committee voted to resume hearings on the impeachment charges next Tuesday. Witnesses will include Representative Wood-

roff of Michigan and Johnson of South Dakota. Republicans, who have attacked the attorney general in the house for alleged failure to prosecute war fraud cases vigorously. It also was stated that the committee would examine officials of the department of justice which have handled cases cited in Mr. Keller's specifications against the attorney general.

Chairman Volstead declared it was the purpose of the committee to get all the facts it could about the charges, despite the withdrawal of Mr. Keller. He said Mr. Keller's charges that the committee had "been packed" were unfair and unfounded.

LIBRARY WAR FUNDS

PROVIDES READING SERVICE

Chicago. By the A. P.—The navy received \$3,000 for its library service and hospitals \$13,264.01 from the war funds of the American Library association, according to the report of the treasurer, covering the period January to October, 1922. The American library in Paris was given \$1,000 from these funds and \$312.55 was spent for "preserving war service material."

The war fund of the association according to the report is the largest of the various funds showing \$86,825.24 invested in Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps, U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness and Government of Canada bonds. Total resources of the fund during the first ten months of the year were \$93,931.37 with total expenses of \$20,868.89.

Annual membership dues to the association were more than \$16,000 and life memberships paid over \$300. The sale of publications exceeded \$21,000 with the cost of publication listed as more than \$10,000. The association expended \$727.91 for books for the blind. Salaries amounted to \$20,425.24.

Fete Day of the Midinettes



On the Feast Day of St. Catherine, the girls of Paris who are 25 and unmarried are entitled to the patronage of the saint. In fancy dress, the midinettes enter spinstershop by celebrating on the boulevards. Here is a young admirer stealing a kiss from one of the maids.

C. P. & St. L. Railroad Situation

(By L. O. VAUGHT.)

What an absurd proposition it is for the people of Jacksonville to be sending delegations to Springfield to protest against the C. P. & St. L. going out of business. So far as that road is concerned it is up against a condition and not a theory. The condition is simply this: That the income received will not pay the expenses of running. In meeting that rather difficult situation protests will not go very far.

We have not as yet devised any way of getting blood out of a turnip. What can the road do about it? If it runs it must have track, equipment, fuel and men. To get these the railroad must pay out money, and to get that money it must either borrow or sell transportation, passenger and freight. Ultimately the only way is by selling transportation. It is while it may borrow for a short time yet both interest and principal must be repaid and if the total income will not pay the running expenses how can any interest charge be met?

Very well. What can the company do? The net income may be increased by reducing expenses. But hold. Under our law as it is today railroads can not name the wages they pay, nor can they get their work done where they can get the lowest bid. In these matters it is controlled by the government, and its hands are tied. The only other possible way of getting the money is to increase business. The road may run a special train now and then, for example to carry passengers to protest against its closing, or carry them to participate in a gift enterprise in Jacksonville but business can not be turned up to materially increase the income of the road.

Simply another case of where blood can not be gotten from the turnip. The contributory business is limited, and so far as the road is concerned there is no way

C. & A. FLAGMAN THROWN FROM TRAIN

George Scott in Service on Peoria Division Attacked by Unknown Man—Had Skull Fractured by Fall.

George Scott, a flagman, was thrown from a Chicago and Alton moving train on the Peoria division Thursday and was severely injured. The Bloomington Pantagraph tells of the strange happening.

Thrown from a fast moving passenger train by an unknown man, either a crook, insane or trespasser, Flagman George Scott of the Chicago & Alton may die from injuries received. He has a fractured skull, broken shoulder and severe bruises.

The accident happened yesterday noon midway between Middletown and New Holland on the Peoria line of the company. Scott was flagging on train 55, Conductor Ed Carpenter, Engineer John Ettinger. He was missed by the conductor but it was supposed that he had been accidentally left at the last station. Nothing was known of his injuries or thrilling experience until he staggered into the depot at New Holland after a walk of four miles in the bitter cold, suffering from his serious injuries. It is believed that the shock will prove fatal. Scott stated that as he was passing from one coach to another, he was attacked by his assailant and after a fierce struggle, the stranger proved the stronger and hurled him from the train. No one witnessed the sensational encounter and probably it was of short duration. Nothing is known of Scott's assailant or whether he jumped from the train or not. He may have entered a coach after the attack and escaped detection.

It was desired to remove the victim to a hospital at either Peoria or Springfield and this will be done if he can be safely moved. Otherwise he will be left at New Holland under

of increasing that business. If any reader has a plan which would increase that business I am sure the general manager would pay well for the plan. It necessarily follows that the only practical way of increasing the revenue at this time is to charge more for the goods the railroad has to sell, that is charge more for transportation. That is what the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker is doing. Hold again.

The time was when a railroad company ran its own business, not only deciding what it should pay for wages, etc., but also what it would charge for transportation. But those days are gone and I suspect gone forever. Today the railroads can not fix their own rates and charges. In fact today the C. P. & St. L. railroad is an agency of the public, controlled completely by the government.

The little C. P. & St. L. railroad is up again. Its fate is just as certain as that of all of us under the old predestinarian doctrine: "You can, and you can't, you will and you won't, you will be damned if you do and you will be damned if you don't." In these latter days we have had some most striking illustrations of what this government of ours could do in the way of control over the individual but I take it the government will not seriously consider forcing the men who have heretofore been behind the road to supply the necessary cash to run the road.

Now let us follow it through to the logical conclusion: The C. P. & St. L. is an agency of the public, controlled completely by the government. Its operation is demanded especially by the people along its line who have no other shipping facilities. It can not be privately operated. "Why not, then, operated by the government? Every railroad in the country is to an extent in the same situation. Does it not point toward government ownership?"

the care of the company physicians. Scott has been flagging for the Chicago and Alton for six years and has a first class reputation. His story is believed by the officials and the secret service department of the company and the various sheriffs and police departments of central Illinois are endeavoring to locate the mysterious assailant. It is possible that that Scott ordered the fellow off the train for stealing a ride and in retaliation he may have struck Scott and the blow had the effect of carrying the flagman off the train. The home of the injured man is in Springfield. He has a family there.

TAG SALE FOR OPEN AIR SCHOOL SUCCESS

About \$125 was realized from the sale of tags sold by twenty girls Saturday afternoon to swell the fund of the Anti-Tuberculosis society. One of the tasks of the society is to provide a portion of funds for the Josephine Milligan open air school, and the tags were designated as for that purpose, and were in addition adorned with the Christmas seal of the society.

Miss Virginia Mosely won the box of candy offered for the largest sale of tags, turning in \$17.25. Other girls who sold tags were: Virginia Smith, Rhoda Clark, Vera Todd, Gladys James, Lucille Mackness, Irene Smith, Margaret Williamson, Bell Palmer, Mary Janet Capps, Sarah Lee Rule, Frieda Cruze, Christine Miles, Margaret Strawn, Louise Wagner, Helen Walton and Emma Lee Mosley.

Another tag day will take place next Saturday, and it is hoped that by having preparations made to be cut in the morning the girls will be able to raise an even larger sum.

Anyone desiring to schedule a game with the Elks Independent call 1331 or address W. A. Berryman, 228 S. Main.

GOOD PROGRESS IS MADE BY HOUSE ON NEW NAVY MEASURE

Fails to Reach Section Relative to Limiting War Craft

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Working today on the new navy budget, the house failed to reach the section under which the president would be requested to negotiate with foreign powers in an effort to limit the building of war craft under 10,000 tons, but the section was protected against elimination on a technicality.

The vote by which the disarmament proposal was made a "legitimate" provision of the bill not subject to a point of order was 251 to nine and leaders declared it would stand up when the measure is presented to the house for a final vote Monday.

Chairman Porter and four members of the foreign affairs committee were among the nine voting in opposition.

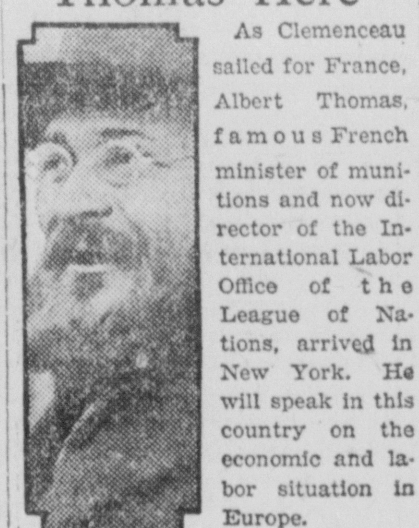
Taking up the bill for consideration, item by item the house made slow progress, due to constant wrangles. A fight developed over an amendment by Representative Hull, Republican, Iowa, to cut the navy's enlisted personnel from 86,000 as fixed by Chairman Kelley's sub-committee to 75,000 but it was defeated 21 to 25.

Representatives Towner, Iowa, and Tincher, Kansas, Republicans, backed up the Hull attempt for a smaller navy and Mr. Kelley who made the principal fight for 86,000 was supported by Representative Mondell, Wyoming, the Republican leader and Representative Britten, Illinois, ranking Republican of the naval sub-committee by which the navy bills were framed in former years.

An amendment to prevent enlistment in the navy of minors was defeated after an hour's debate.

Favorable Weather Helped the Farmers

Thomas Here



As Clemenceau called for France, Albert Thomas, famous French minister of munitions and now director of the International Labor Office of the League of Nations, arrived in New York. He will speak in this country on the economic and labor situation in Europe.

SOCIAL DOMESTIC

SCIENCE CLUB MET

The regular meeting of the Social Domestic Science club was held at the residence of Mrs. Charles Jackson on South Sandy street Friday afternoon. There was a large number present, both of members and fourteen visitors. The out of town visitors were Mrs. Ida McCree of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Woods of Chicago and Samuel Milburn of Washington, D. C. After the routine of business, a program was rendered. Recitation, Mrs. Mary Bell; vocal solo, Mrs. Nina Robinson; reading, Mrs. Clotella Taylor, after which refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Mary E. Banks, Mrs. Nina Robinson and Mrs. N. J. Blue. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Louisa Kirk, the third Friday in January.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—

(By The A. P.)—Favorable late fall weather has enabled Illinois farmers to overcome the handicap of a delayed start in farm work, permitting them to get the season's work well done, according to the semi-monthly crop report of A. J. Surratt, agricultural statistician.

Corn husking is nearly completed, but new corn is not moving freely due to enlarged feeding operations and a tendency to hold for better prices, the report said. The summary of conditions follow:

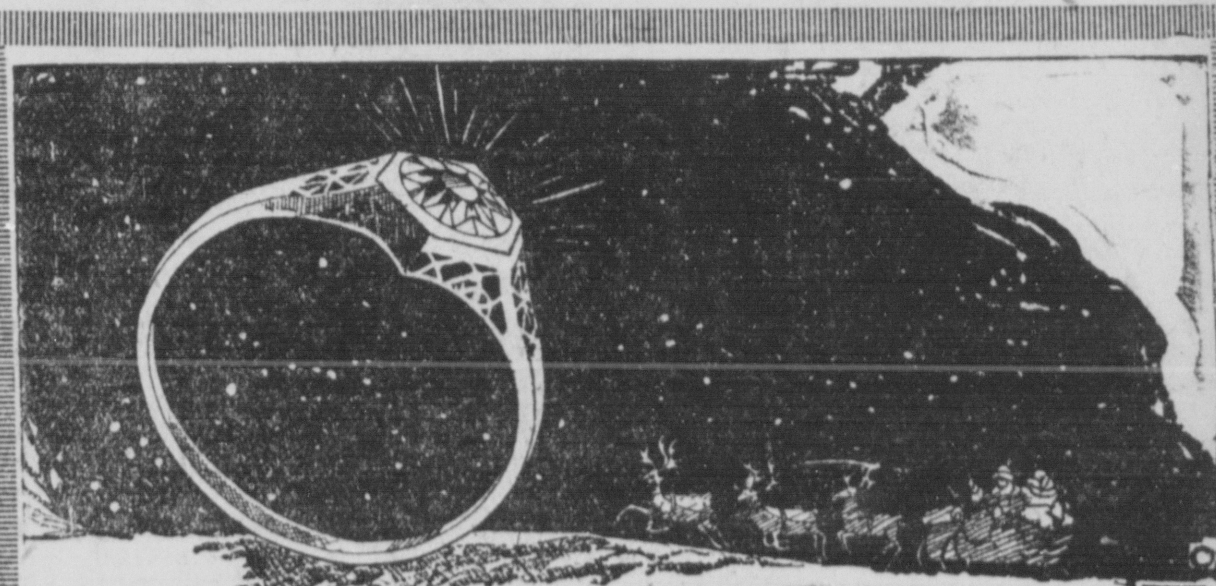
"Corn husking is mostly completed except in scattered central and southern areas. Although returns show the effect of insect damage in some sections, the disease damage is not reported heavy this year. New corn is not moving very freely, due to enlarged feeding operations and holding for better prices.

"Winter wheat prospects have greatly improved. The grain is looking good quite generally, and, with the exception of a few fields showing uneven growth will enter the winter in good condition. An increase in acreage is generally reported with the exception of some southern sections.

"Rye condition is generally favorable. Not much change in acreage is reported.

"Hay supplies are liberal and the movement continues in sufficient volume to meet the demand at present prices.

"Live stock are in generally good condition. Few cases of hog cholera are reported. There is a noticeable increase of stock on feed in northern sections. Fairly good luck with the fall pig crop is reported with an increased number of fall litters."



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| Diamond dinner rings, \$75 to \$800. | Ear drops, \$3 to \$35. |
| Wrist watches, \$14 to \$125. | Rosaries, \$3 to \$65. |
| Indestructible pearl necklaces, \$5 to \$150 | Locket and chains, \$8 to \$30. |
| Lodge emblems, \$1 to \$90. | Thimbles, 50c to \$8. |
| Eversharp pencils, \$1.50 to \$50. | Leather hand bags, \$5 to \$40. |
| Fountain pens, \$2.50 to \$60. | Traveling toilet sets, \$15 to \$40. |
| Gold bracelets, \$2.50 to \$75. | Sterling powder boxes, \$4 to \$12. |
| Stone set rings, \$4 to \$50. | Silver vanity cases, \$7.50 to \$45. |
| Cameo rings, \$5 to \$60. | Mesh bags, \$18 up. |
| Signet rings, \$5 to \$20. | Cigaret holders, \$1.50 to \$15. |
| Platinum front bar pins, \$8 to \$40. | Sterling manicure sets, \$12 to \$35. |
| Cameo brooches, \$6 to \$30. | Sterling toilet sets, \$20 to \$150. |
| | Desk clocks, \$4.50 to \$6.50. |

Gifts for Men

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| Diamond rings, \$15 up. | Signet rings, \$7 to \$40. |
| Diamond scarf pins, \$10 up. | Link buttons, \$2 to \$35. |
| Diamond mounted emblem buttons \$10 up. | Scarf pins, \$1.50 to \$25. |
| Diamond link buttons, \$12 up. | Tie clasps, \$2 to \$15. |
| Full dress button sets, \$7 to \$200. | Gold and silver knives, \$3. |
| Strap watches, each \$12 to \$90. | Watch chains, \$5 to \$80. |
| Men's pocket watches, \$5 to \$350. | Military brushes, \$6 to \$50. |
| Watch chains, \$3 to \$100. | Field glasses, \$30 to \$50. |
| Watch fobs, each, \$3.50 to \$25. | Sterling cigarette cases, \$10 to \$40. |
| Belt buckles and belts, \$4. | Cigaret holders, \$3 to \$20. |
| Lodge emblems, \$1 to \$75. | Smoking sets in silver and bronze, \$3 to \$12.50. |
| Stone set rings, \$7 to \$50. | Desk clocks, \$5 to \$25. |

For the Home

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Supt. Shafer Gives Views On Educational Service

Superintendent of Schools B. F. Shafer has made public the policy that will be pursued in the schools of the city. The members of the staff are expected to give professional service, and the students are expected to do the best work of which they are capable, according to the plans given below.

The schools of the country have suffered more from the conception that just anyone can teach who has had a reasonable amount of training in the subject to be taught than from any other single conception. This idea is not so prevalent today as it has been in the past. People are beginning to realize that teaching is a work that requires some technical knowledge and skill as well as knowledge of the subject matter to be taught. Only a short time ago graduates from the eighth grade could go out and teach school providing they were able to pass the teachers' examination. In recent times different states have been passing laws which protect the youth of the country from exposure to any such untrained and poorly qualified teachers. Some of the states require high school graduation from an accredited high school and at least twelve weeks of professional training as a minimum from those who wish to become teachers even in the rural schools.

Viewing the teacher's job as it was formerly viewed, teachers could not lay claim to being members of a profession. They were merely unskilled laborers on a little higher plane than that ordinarily conceived as the plane of unskilled laborers. The teachers themselves are responsible for the continuation of this old conception or for wiping it out, to the

extent that they are willing to become trained and able to do their work in accordance with the most recently developed technique.

Any student who has had the required amount of general training that is required of members of the dental profession could probably examine one's teeth, and the decayed spot, dig away the decayed portion and plaster it over with cement or something of that kind. They could perhaps extract a tooth if they had nerve enough to tackle the job, but this is not the type of service that we expect from our dentists. The dentists are members of a profession because the work which they do requires a considerable amount of very technical training in addition to their general training.

Likewise, anyone with the general education which is required of all doctors might be able to diagnose certain ailments or might be able to perform some of the minor operations, but this is not the type of service which we expect from our doctors. To become a doctor one must spend several years in becoming acquainted with the technique of the professional service which he is expected to render.

The communities will not tolerate the type of dentistry and surgery that has been referred to in the above paragraphs largely because the results of such practice are so evident to every one. States have shown their unwillingness to tolerate such service by passing laws which require the necessary amount of professional training before one is permitted to practice dentistry or medicine. The same analogy might be made with reference to the legal pro-

cession or the engineering profession or many others.

The fortunate thing for the pupils and the unfortunate thing for the development of the professional idea concerning teaching is that the results of bad practice are not so readily evident as in the case of the above mentioned professions. The bad results are there nevertheless and they can readily be detected by a trained observer and in many cases it does not require a trained observer to recognize these bad results.

So long as teaching is thought of as a work that most anyone can perform, salaries will never be paid which will induce large numbers of capable people to get the necessary amount of training in order to do the work in an artistic way. Many teachers now complaining about their salaries are receiving more money than they are actually worth to the community in which they teach. Others, who are real teachers, are performing a service that cannot be estimated in money value. They are underpaid and are certainly entitled to that income which will insure for them all of the essential comforts of life. Those of us who remain in school work must take upon ourselves the responsibility for the status which school teachers are privileged to enjoy. This means that we should attempt to weed out from our midst all those who refuse to show the proper professional attitude toward their work, and that we should encourage all promising teachers to take up the work or to remain in it if they are already employed. Communities are willing to pay their money providing they are convinced they are getting value in return. Nobody with money to invest will refuse the opportunity to make an investment when it has been shown beyond all reasonable doubt that the returns justify the investment.

Fourth, after a thorough preparation for the work of teaching has been had, there should be frequent attendance at the summer sessions of our normal schools and universities. By frequent attendance I mean at least once in every three or four years. Some school systems require that all of their teachers shall attend school for at least twelve weeks every third year. While these requirements add to the teacher's difficulty in getting along on her present salary, nevertheless I welcome these requirements because they mean not only better schools but eventually better pay will follow such additional requirements.

It is my judgment that perhaps eighty per cent of the efforts of students and research men to improve educational practice has been directed so as to make it possible for the less fortunate students to profit most by school work. They call attention to the great expense to the school system of having students repeat their work. All of these efforts have been worthy efforts and the results of such studies are extremely helpful and should be used but the boys and girls at the other end of the scale have been badly neglected. Years ago there was no such thing as class instruction. Later when class room instruction did come into use, efforts were made to teach to the average. Owing to the fact that these efforts eliminated a number of students who were below normal in their ability to do school work, teachers began to aim a little lower down in the scale. As a result, in a large number of our schools today, the student of ordinary ability is able to do what is rated as good work without a great deal of effort.

While a number of investigations have called our attention to the expense of having students repeat their school work, very few have called our attention to the immense waste of human material through the neglect of the more capable individuals. Sometimes a little expenditure results in a great saving and it seems to me that the expenditure of energy, money and time that is necessary to induce students to work more nearly up to the limit of their ability to do school work will be a great saving in human possibilities. Frequently we hear of prominent men, and we know a large number of prominent men, whose record in school has been only average and sometimes considerably below. In my opinion this observation is not proof of the inability of the brighter boys and girls to succeed in their life work. It is rather a proof of the statement that our emphasis in school work has been in the direction of the students of average or below average ability and that we have been neglecting to train adequately this superior human material.

Teachers should absolutely refuse to accept poor work from students who are able to do a higher grade of work. It is questionable whether a bright student should be given the same credit for the same amount of work that has been done by a dull student. I want every teacher and principal in the system to make an effort to get excellent work from those whom we might expect such work, but in doing this we should not cease to concern ourselves with the students at the lower end of the scale. We should divide our efforts so that all students of whatever ability may profit from school work to the extent that they are endowed with the possibilities of profiting by such work. The most troublesome students are those who are capable of doing good work but are content with merely making a passing grade. In fact, I think some are disappointed if they get a grade much better than a passing grade. It is these students to whom I wish to direct your special attention for the next few weeks.

"How's the Old Whip, Rajah?"



"Great. How's the soup bone, Christy?" Thus the famous barney of Matthewson and Bresnahan met in New York. Both Christy and Roger looked fit as a fiddle.

SCIENTISTS EXPLORE RICH GEM FIELDS

Topaz Weighing Five Pounds Brought from Brazil Gold Mine

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(By The A. P.) A topaz weighing five pounds, remarkable not only for its size but for its clearness, is among the specimens brought back to Chicago by Dr. Oliver C. Farrington, curator of the department of geology of Field Museum who has just returned from an expedition to Brazil.

The expedition travelled 2,000 miles thru the diamond, gold and precious stone fields of the South American republic, covering more than 300 miles thru the mountains of the state of Minas Gerais on mine pack.

The specimens obtained include gold, diamonds, aquamarines, beryls, emeralds and topazes, besides a number of minerals of the rare earths. Among the specimens Dr. Farrington believes he has one or two minerals hitherto unknown to science.

The big five pound topaz is one of a large number of enormous semi-precious stones obtained by the scientists, but in point of size is an infant compared to a twenty six pound topaz which they saw at one of the mines. The giant stone was valued at about \$500,000. Cut up and polished a first grade topaz is worth from \$5 to \$10 a carat.

Diamond mines were visited in the region of Diamantina, 500 miles north of Rio, in the center of a vast diamond bearing area. The stones can be successfully mined only in the neighborhood of water for washing the coarse earth away. The diamonds are found in beds totally different from those in South Africa, the matrix being a quartzite composed of sands washed from older lands.

The semi-precious stones in the state of Minas Gerais are found in coarse granites or pegmatites so decomposed that the gems can be mined with a shovel.

The expedition visited the Morro Velho gold mine, which is the deepest mining shaft on earth. Its lowest level is 7,000 feet below the surface. At this great depth the temperature of the rock is 117 degrees Fahrenheit, making it necessary to maintain an elaborate refrigeration plant on the surface to force cold air down to the miners. The deeper the shaft goes, however, the richer the ore found, so the additional cost of mining is more than offset by the returns.

Iron ore of the finest quality for steel manufacture is so common in this district, according to Dr. Farrington, that his party rode for day after day over mountains, valleys and plains of solid iron deposits. Manganese, aluminum and other valuable ores were also found in abundance.

The Brazilians of the interior were almost uniformly friendly, and willing to give every assistance to the scientists. Dr. Farrington reported, except in one town where he was nearly mobbed

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

Do you know that the food for the children who attend the Josephine Milligan Open Air school is provided by the sale of Christmas seals?

Do you know that there is no organized effort put forth in Jacksonville and Morgan county to discover insipid cases of tuberculosis and to direct sanitarium cases to Oak Lawn except that effort which is supported by the sale of Christmas seals?

Do you know that the one time of the year when the heart is peculiarly warm and the purse strings loose is during the Christmas season? Therefore these Christmas seals have been placed on sale in every community in our country. Each penny invested in these seals will assist in destroying tuberculosis.

Do you know that your bills will be paid more promptly if you will place one of these seals upon each statement you mail? Your Christmas package will be appreciated more if it bears several Christmas seals. At least one seal should be placed upon the door of your home. Each letter should bear a Christmas seal. The United States government would not permit this privilege were it not for the fact that the seal represents a minister of love and mercy.

Do you know that each individual and organization interested in better health will endorse the sale of these Christmas seals? You may procure them at the booth in the postoffice. They may be purchased from any school boy or girl. If you want a large quantity of these Christmas seals to apportion to those who will sell them call Miss Gladys Knapp, phone No. 1703. Buy these Christmas seals and help to supply food for the Josephine Milligan school children and help in the fight against the great white plague in Jacksonville and Morgan county.

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Conservatory Notes

The Christmas holiday vacation lasts from Wednesday evening, December 20, 1922, to Thursday morning, January 4, 1923. Mr. Kritch will visit in Chicago and Milwaukee; Mr. Munger will visit in New York City, and Hartford, Conn.; Mr. Lovejoy expects to be in Chicago and Washington, D. C.; Miss Armstrong will be at her home in Gerlaw, Ill., and Miss Schweke, Mrs. Foreman, Miss Pires, Miss Sorrells and Miss Capps will be at their homes most of the time.

At an advanced student's recital Friday evening, December 15, piano solos were played by Misses Maurine and Ruth Bradley, Ruth Dornat and Eunice Northrup; violin numbers were given by Misses Gertrude Curtis and Hilda Van Tuij and Messrs. Lyndie Conboy and George Obertate; vocal selections by Misses Lois Harney and Hilda Van Tuij and organ solos by Misses Ruth Dornat and Coral Landar.

At the students' recital last Friday afternoon, December 15, the following program was performed:

Twilight Melody (violin).....Mahnire
Lucy Elizabeth Jones.
Warrior's Song (piano).....Heiler
Gerald Shibe.
Lullaby (violin).....Franklin
Dorothy Tendick.
Spanish Dance (violin).....C. Burleigh
Russell Rawlings
Maypole Dance (piano).....Bugbee
Dancing Daisy Fields.....Mokrejs
Lucille O'Donnell.
Woodland Echoes (piano).....Friml
Janet Brown.....Smith
Cris-cross (piano).....Ellenberg
Bance of the Clowns.....Martha Kitchner
The Little Postillion (piano).....Schmoll
George Nicol.
Love's Greeting (piano).....Elgar
Marjorie Kitchner.
Swing Me Higher (piano).....Dellafield
Gretchen Beadle.
Swinging Roses (piano).....Dellafield
Dorothy Correa
Sunflower Dance (piano).....Dellafield
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Village Dance (piano).....Pennington
Helen Tendick.
Mazurka (piano).....Krenzlin
Olive Bray.
Risolo (organ).....Parker
Ruth Dornat.
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Market Report

By The Associated Press

BRISK ADVANCE IN INDUSTRIAL GROUP

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Announcement of additional stock and extra dividends provided the impetus for a brisk advance in the industrial group in today's relatively active half holiday session of the stock market.

Railroad shares with few exceptions, were sluggish.

Unusually heavy trading in Pan-American stocks featured the day's dealings.

Overnight announcement of a stock dividend of 20 per cent in addition to the one of 25 per cent declared a few weeks ago brought a flood of buying orders into the market at the opening, including a large volume of covering sales by short interests. Opening transactions of the "B" stock were lumped on the ticker as 20-000 shares at 80 to 86 1/2 as compared with last night's close of 78 1/2. Later the "B" stock got up to 89 1/2 but fell back 3 points for a net gain of five points. Mexican Petroleum, nearly all the stock of which is owned by Pan-American, was inactive despite an increase in the regular dividend there being only three sales with the closing price 2 1/2 points above yesterday's close.

Unconfirmed rumors of extra dividend disbursements by United States Steel during the early part of next year continued to stimulate buying that group. United States Steel common touching 108 and then yielding slightly for a net gain of 7c on the day. Gulf States was pushed up 1 1/2 and Bethlehem and Crucible improved fractionally. Chesapeake & Ohio continued to move to higher ground in reflection of its proposed purchase by the Van Swearington interests but most of the other Standard rails were reactionary. Losses were largely confined to fractions.

Chief interest in the foreign exchange centered in German marks which were quoted at 1.87 cent a hundred as compared with 1.46 (.00146) yesterday. Other European rates were strong, demand sterling again touching \$4.65 and French francs 7.62 1/2. The Belgian rate also got about seven cents.

The clearing house statement showed an increase of \$98,425, 000 in loans, discounts and investments and increase of \$98,425,000 in loans, discounts and investments and increase of \$26,221,000 in reserve of member banks in the federal reserve and \$74,504,000 in net demand deposits.

United States government issues moved within narrow limits. The first 4 1/2 advanced 8 cents on \$100, the second six cents and Liberty 3 1/2, two cents, and the Uncalled Victories and the New 4 1/2 each lost 2 cents and the others were unchanged.

PRODUCE MARKET REVIEW

The butter market is closing lower than a week ago, due to some increase in production coupled with small importation of butter from Denmark, but the distribution of butter for current use has been much lighter, because of decreased consumption. Prices paid for butterfat are lower, in sympathy with the butter market.

There is still a good deal of butter arriving that does not score as high as it should, thereby reducing its selling value. Better care of the cream and cream utensils, and more frequent deliveries will enable creameries to make better butter.

Arrivals of fresh eggs are increasing and market prices are lower, with a good demand noted for fine stock.

The holiday movement of poultry has been very heavy, but trading has been fairly satisfactory and stocks are cleared daily by placing the surplus cold storage for future use.

The poultry industry has made great strides during the past few years, due to the general average improvement in the quality of birds as well as a decided increase in the number. During recent years, the producer has learned that the hen is the most reliable producer, and a year round cash crop. The improvement in the farm crop of poultry is due to the general recognition of the value of pure bred and standard bred fowl as compared with "scrubs."

During the next few weeks, many producers will cull their flocks and most poultry dealers will be willing to trade, on a pound-for-pound basis, standard bred fowl and roosters for such stock as the producers desire to dispose of.

—Produce Review prepared by SWIFT & COMPANY.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVE STOCK

Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—Hogs—Receipts 5,500; 5 to 20c higher, heavies \$8.25 to \$8.30; light weights \$8.35 to \$8.04; top \$8.04; pigs \$8.35 to \$8.40.

Cattle—Receipts 250; dull to steady; steers \$6.50 to \$8.50; beef cows \$3.50 to \$5.50; heifers \$4 to \$8; calves receipts 200; steady; veals \$9 to \$11.50.

Sheep and lambs receipts 150; steady; sheep \$2 to \$6; lambs \$9 to \$14.

Peoria Livestock Market

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 16.—Hogs—Receipts 1,000; 5c higher; top \$8; lights \$7.90 to \$8; mediums \$7.90 to \$8; heavies \$7.90 to \$8.88; packers \$7 to \$7.50.

Cattle—Receipts light; about steady with recent decline; top on veal \$9.25.

Box social and entertainment

Merritt church, Thursday Eve., Dec. 21st. Ladies bring boxes.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Stocks: American Cap.....138 1/2
Amer. Car & Foundry.....135 1/2
American Locomotive.....124
Amer. Smelt & Refg.....51 1/2
American Sugar.....75 1/2
American T. & T.....125
American Woolen.....93
Anaconda Copper.....50 1/2
Atchafson.....101 1/2
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies.....23 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive.....126 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio.....41 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B".....32 1/2
Central Leather.....63 1/2
Chandler Motor.....63 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio.....71 1/2
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul.....32 1/2
Chi., R. I. and Pac.....32 1/2
Chicago & N. W.....78
Corn Products.....131
Crucible Steel.....71 1/2
Famous Players Lasky.....90 1/2
General Asphalt.....46 1/2
General Motors.....132 1/2
Illinois Central (bid).....107
Int. Mer. Marid. pfd.....51
Kelly-Springfield Tire.....43 1/2
Mexican Petroleum.....24 1/2
Midvale Steel.....28
New York Central.....22 1/2
Northern Pacific.....74 1/2
Pan-American Petroleum.....46 1/2
Pennsylvania.....46 1/2
People's Gas (bid).....92 1/2
Pure Oil.....21 1/2
Reading.....28 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel.....74 1/2
Royal Dutch, N. Y.....51 1/2
Sinclair Oil.....31 1/2
Southern Pacific.....87 1/2
Stand. Oil of N. J. (new).....39 1/2
Studebaker Corporation.....133
Texas Company.....47 1/2
Tobacco Products.....85 1/2
United States Rubber.....52 1/2
United States Steel.....107 1/2
Utah Copper.....64
Willis-Overland.....63
Int., Harvester.....92

MANY STOCK DIVIDENDS DECLARED

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Stock dividends were declared or proposed by many industrial corporations today. The Westinghouse Airbrake company stockholders it was announced will vote on increasing the capital stock of the company from 600,000 to \$50,000,000 and declare a 35 per cent stock dividend. The Michigan Copper Plate & Brass company declared a 200 per cent stock dividend after increasing its capitalization from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

Stockholders of the Ford Plate Glass company of Toledo will vote December 20 on a proposal to increase the capitalization from \$3,200,000 to \$10,000,000 and declare a stock dividend.

Chicago Livestock Market

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs—Receipts 9,000; held over 11,286; closed active; steady with Friday's close. Bulk 220 to 260 pound butchers \$8 to \$8.05; bulk 140 to 180 pound averages \$8.10 to \$8.20; top \$8.20; packing sows mostly \$7.25 to \$7.60; desirable pigs \$8 to \$8.20; heavy hogs \$7.90 to \$8.05; medium \$8 to \$8.10; lights \$8.05 to \$8.20; light lights \$8.10 to \$8.20; packing sows smooth \$7.40 to \$7.70; Packing sows rough \$7.15 to \$7.50; killing pigs \$8 to \$8.20.

Cattle—Receipts estimated 1,300; compared with week ago; beef steers unevenly 25 to 75c lower; in-between grades reflecting most decline. Extreme top Christmas yearlings \$14; best matured steers \$13; better grades of butcher stock 25 to 50c off; lower grades beef cows and heifers, canners, cutters, bulls and veal calves about steady; stockers and feeders 25 to 40c lower; week's prices beef steers \$8 to \$9.60; stockers and feeders \$5.75 to \$6.75; butcher stock \$4 to \$6.50; canners and cutters \$2.75 to \$3.35; veal calves \$9 to \$9.75.

Sheep—Receipts estimated 1,000; compared with week ago; Choice fat lambs of desirable weight steady; heavy lambs and lower grades lighter weights weak to unevenly lower; fed yearling wethers 50 to 75c lower; fat sheep fully steady; feeders strong to 25c higher; week's top fat lambs \$15.60; closing top \$15.50 to city butchers; \$15.40 to packers; bulk of fat woolled lambs \$14.75 to \$15.40; clipped 80 pound fed lambs \$13; choice 89 pound fed yearling wethers \$12.50; heavy fat ewes \$5 to \$6; lighter weight kinds up to \$7.50; desirable 100 pound aged wethers \$8.25 to \$8.50.

FOR SALE

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Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.35; No. 2 hard \$1.23 1/2 to \$1.24.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 75 1/2 to 74 1/2; No. 3 mixed 74 to 74 1/2; No. 4 mixed 72 1/2 to 73 1/2; No. 2 yellow 75 1/2 to 76 1/2; No. 3 yellow 74 1/2 to 75; No. 4 yellow 72 1/2 to 73; No. 2 white 75 1/2 to 75 3/4; No. 3 white 74 1/2 to 75.

Oats—No. 2 white 46 1/2 to 47 1/2; No. 3 white 45 to 46.

Rye—No. 3, 89 1/2.

Barley—65 to 74c.

Timothy Seed—\$6 to \$6.75.

Clover Seed—\$16 to \$20.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—\$10.45.

Ribs—\$10.50 to \$11.50.

ALL GRAINS TAKE DOWNWARD SWING

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A bearish construction on the government crop issued yesterday gave all grains a downward swing at the start today but general news later induced buying and carried values upward toward the finish. At the close wheat was 1c to 1 1/2c higher, with May \$1.23 1/2 to \$1.24 1/2 and July \$1.14 1/2 to \$1.15 1/2. Corn varied from 1c decline to a rise of 1c, oats were unchanged to 1c up and provisions 5 to 30c.

The government report showed a big increase in winter wheat figures over the preliminary statistics and commission houses, which had bought wheat yesterday in anticipation of reduced crop prospects were compelled to liquidate. There was a good class of buying on the break and the market underwent a complete reversal with the finish near the best figures of the session.

News from Argentina was more bullish and there was an estimate by the wheat pool of Australia that the exportable surplus of that country would not exceed 32,000,000 bushels.

Liverpool also showed strength and France was reported to have purchased some wheat for the first time in weeks. Bulls also placed faith in rumors from Washington that the government probably would give aid to Germany to prevent a financial collapse.

Corn and oats followed the trend of wheat.

Provisions were dull but slightly firmer.

WHEAT IN CASH MARKET LOWER

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Wheat in the cash market here was 1 to 1c lower as compared with the average sales yesterday. Premiums and discounts were 1c to 1c lower on hard and unchanged on other grades. Sales were 50,000 bushels. The seaboard said England was in the market for wheat and some business was worked, but the amount was not given.

Corn finished unchanged to a trifle easier while the trading basis was unchanged. Sales were 135,000 bushels which includes 30,000 bushels to exporters.

Oats closed unchanged with the trading basis irregular. No. 2 white was 1 1/2 to 2 1/2c over December or 1c better, while No. 3 white was 1c lower at 1c under to 1c over December. Sales were 110,000 bushels which included 30,000 bushels to exporters.

Cars inspected: Wheat, 19, Corn, 287, Oats, 72.

East St. Louis Livestock

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 16.—U. S. Dept. of Agr. Cattle—Receipts 3,000; compared with week ago, choice steers, light yearlings, canners and stockers steady; medium and good steers 25 to 50c lower; cows, bologna bulls and light vealers 25c higher; top steers, for week \$13.75; bulks for week, steers \$6.75 to \$9.25; light yearlings \$5 to \$8.50; cows \$4 to \$5.25; canners \$2.25 to \$2.50; bologna bulls \$4 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1,000; 16 to 20c lower; top \$8.15 on sorted shipping hogs; \$8.10 on butchers; bulk 110 to 180 pound averages, \$8.05 to \$8.15; butchers \$8 to \$8.05; pigs \$8 to \$8.15; packer sows \$7; few up to \$7.25.

Sheep—Receipts 300, for week, fat lambs and yearlings 25c higher; culls steady; few western ewes 25c lower; natives unchanged; deer's top on lambs \$15.25; fat ewes \$7; bulk fat lambs \$14.75 to \$15.10; culls \$10 to \$11; fed we stern ewes \$6.75 to \$7; h and y weights natives \$6.50, heavies \$4 to \$4.50.

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Fairbanks-Morse gas engine, 1 1/2 horse power, good as new; with belt driven one minute bench washer. See Hieronymus Bros., 221 S. Sandy. Phone 1729.

Kansas City Livestock

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—U. S. Dept. of Agr. Cattle—Receipts 1,500; For week; Beef steers mostly 25 to 50c lower; some off more; one load \$13.75; next best \$12.75; bulk \$7 to \$9; canners, strong to 25c higher; mostly \$2 to \$2.25; stockers and feeders steady to weak, common to good kinds \$5.75 to \$7; all other classes mostly steady to strong; bulk common to medium cows \$4.50 to \$4; better grades vealers \$8 to \$9.

Hogs—Receipts 4,000; generally steady to 50c lower, packing top \$7.95; shippers top \$8; bulk light and light lights \$7.75 to \$7.90; bulk butchers and heavier weights \$7.85 to \$7.90; bulk of sows \$7.75 to \$7.95; packing sows generally steady, mostly around \$7.25; stock pigs dull, most sales \$7 to \$7.25.

Sheep—Receipts 1,500; For week; Lambs steady to \$1 lower top \$15.20; bulk better grade natives and fed lots \$14.25 to \$15.10; sheep steady; best light ewes \$7.25; feeding lambs 25c to 50c higher, most sales around \$14.00.

Kansas City Grain and Hay

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—Cash—Wheat—No. 2 hard \$1.16 to \$1.23; No. 2 red \$1.26 to \$1.28.

Corn—No. 2 white 72 to 72 1/2; No. 3 yellow 74 1/2; No. 4 yellow 73 1/2; No. 2 mixed 72 1/2 to 72 3/4.

Oats—No. 2 white 47 to 47 1/2; No. 2 mixed 45 to 46; No. 2 red 54 to 60c.

Chicago Grain Futures

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Futures: Opening: High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—Dec. 1.22 1/2 1.24 1.21 1.24
May 1.21 1/2 1.23 1.21 1.23 1/2
July 1.12 1/2 1.14 1.12 1.14 1/2

CORN—Dec. .73 1/2 .74 1/2 .73 1/2
May .73 1/2 .74 1/2 .72 1/2
July .72 1/2 .73 1/2 .72 1/2

OATS—Dec. .45 .45 1/2 .45 .45 1/2
May .45 1/2 .45 1/2 .45 .45 1/2
July .42 .43 .42 .43

LARD—Jan. 10.27 10.30 10.27 10.30
May 10.50 10.57 10.50 10.57

RIBS—Jan. 10.65
May 10.50 10.60 10.50 10.60

Peoria Cash Grain Market

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 16.—Corn—Receipts 51 cars; unchanged to 1c lower; No. 5 white 69 1/2; No. 2 yellow 72 1/2; No. 3 yellow 71 1/2 to 72; No. 3 yellow old 73; No. 4 yellow 70 1/2 to 71.

Oats—Receipts 4 cars; unchanged; No. 2 white 45 1/2 to 47; No. 4 white 45 1/2.

St. Louis Cash Grain

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Cash—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.35 to \$1.36.
Corn—No. 2 yellow 75 1/2; No. 3 yellow 75 to 75 1/2.
Oats—No. 2 white, 47 1/2; No. 3 white 47 to 47 1/2.

St. Louis Grain Futures

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Close—Wheat—Dec. \$1.22; May \$1.22.
Corn—Dec. 75 1/2; May 74 1/2.
Oats—Dec. 46 1/2; May 46 1/2.

FINANCIAL

Day's total sales 462,000 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 98.15, net gain 13.

High, 1922, 103.43; low, 78.59.

Twenty railroads averaged 84.77; net gain 22.

High, 1922, 93.9; low 73.43.

Total bond sales, par value, \$6,331,000.

LIBERTY BOND MARKET

New York, Dec. 16.—Liberty Bonds closed today: 3 1/2 \$100.50; First 4 1/2 \$98.85; Second 4 1/2 \$98.20; Third 4 1/2 \$98.72; Fourth 4 1/2 \$98.48; Uncalled 4 1/2 \$100.32; New 4 1/2 \$99.72.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 16.—Horses and mules unchanged.

ASKS RENEWAL OF 13-CENT STAMP ISSUE

WASHINGTON, (By the Associated Press.)—Postmaster General Work has received from members of the American history class of the Shepherd College State Normal School, Shepherds town, West Virginia, a petition that the Postoffice Department again issue stamps of the thirteen cent denomination, which was recently abandoned.

The petition declares that the entire history of the United States is bound up in the figure 13 and gives the following historical reasons why the thirteen cent stamp should be issued:

America was discovered on the night of the thirteenth of the month.

The Republic originally consisted of thirteen colonies.

The first official flag had had thirteen stars and thirteen stripes.

The American Eagle, requires thirteen letters to spell it, as does also the motto, "E Pluribus Unum."

The first word to pass over the trans-Atlantic cable was transmitted on the thirteenth of the month.

The silver quarter is written all over with thirteen. Around the head of Liberty are thirteen stars; the eagle bears an olive branch with thirteen leaves in one claw and thirteen thunderbolts in the other. On his breast is a shield bearing thirteen bars and in his beak is a ribbon bearing the motto with thirteen letters; each wing has thirteen feathers and it takes thirteen letters to spell quarter dollar.

There are thirteen letters in John Paul Jones' name.

There were thirteen ships in the first American navy.

Perry's victory on Lake Erie was won on the thirteenth of the month.

The Stars and Stripes were raised over Fort Sumter in the thirteenth of the month.

Gen. Pershing arrived in France on June 13, 1917.

The thirteenth amendment to the constitution freed the slaves. It would not cost any more to make a thirteen cent stamp than any other one.

The petition to Postmaster General Work also suggests several designs for the stamp, all commemorating the thirteen Colonies.

SPITBALL MAY GET NEW LIFE

NEW YORK.—The lively ball has made it impossible for the pitchers to keep the batsmen in check. The lively ball has caused the batsmen to dominate the pitcher.

No pitchers in the American League were much more than successful last year than Red Faber and Urban Shocker. These two veterans still include the spitball in their repertoire.

It is a noticeable fact that in the two major leagues, pitchers still permitted to use the spitball were uniformly successful.

All of which gives rise to the rumor that the spitball may be declared legal, despite the drastic action taken by the rulemakers a few years ago in eliminating it entirely from the game.

GERMAN RADIO IS RECOVERING FROM WAR

Nearly 12,000,000 Words Flashed Thru Air Between German Station and the World During 1921.

Nauen, Germany.—(By The Associated Press.)—Nearly 12,000,000 words flashed thru the station between German wireless stations and foreign countries during 1921. A total of 618,300 messages were handled, compared with 136,200 in 1919 and 315,500 in 1920. The word counts in these two preceding years were 4,820,800 and 7,750,000, respectively, as against 11,972,600 last year.

Of the 1921 traffic, 5,195,398 words were exchanged with United States stations in 315,665 radiograms. Spain ranked next in volume of communications with 90,123 messages of 1,409,107 words, and Italy was third with 23,049 of 1,512,133.

Germany's oldest important station is located here. Its traffic increased from 9,300 words in 1914 to 4,653,700 in 1918. During the three intervening war years, a total of 5,183,000 words was transmitted and received at Nauen. A sister tower at Hohenwerder near Hanover, it is revealed, handled about 8,000 words in connection with Tuckerton, New Jersey, during the latter part of the war.

The Nauen and Ellvensen stations operate regularly within a radius of 3,600 to 6,600 miles, although their messages have been known to be picked up as far away as New Zealand, 12,000 miles constant. The ice at Nauen is carried on at scheduled periods with plants in the United States and with Moscow, Aranjuz (Spain), Rome, Bucharest and Oradea (Rumania). This plant handles press dispatches for overseas.

The usual telegraphic commercial business and issues regular announcements of the time of day. Ellvensen is supplementary to the Nauen station. It acts mainly as a receiving depot, but handles the outgoing messages of the European press.

In addition to these two "international" plants, there is a wireless net spread over Germany comprising three chief stations, nine of intermediate call-bureaus, nine of still smaller radius, and 75 of which are capable of receiving only. Of the three large stations, Berlin handles the land and communication; Koenigsberg handles takes care of such European business as does not go thru Nauen or Ellvensen, and Norddeich serves shipping with weather reports, storm warnings, and other news of interest to seamen. According to the last figures available, there are more than 400 radio sets operating on German mercantile ships. In 1914 there were 480, in 1920 only 78, and last year 304. The decrease from pre-war days to 1920 is attributed to the large amount of shipping handed over to the Entente, under the Versailles peace treaty.

This decline was reflected also in the way Germany's coastal wireless stations dropped in number from 26 in 1914 to 13 in 1920. Last year this figure had already mounted as high as 25.

It is believed that Germany's new wireless telephone system soon will be extended to ships at sea. When this is accomplished, it is pointed out, many vessels, such as fishing smacks, will be able to keep in constant touch with the land. Less expensive material will be required for the telephonic connection, and it will not be necessary to employ the services of a skilled operator.

Wireless telephony already has been adopted as the means of transmitting news to 176 cities throughout the republic, and plans are under way to broadcast radio entertainments to specified localities.

BRITAIN ACCUMULATING RESERVES OF TOBACCO

London.—(By The A. P.)—Imports of tobacco into England have so increased of late years that two large new warehouses have been built in London to cope with the great quantity of the weed kept "in bond."

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FOR SALE—Twenty cords oak wood; 1000 white oak posts. Charles T. Gaines, R. R. 8.

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FOR SALE—Entire herd double standard Polled Hereford bar-bain day. Chester L. Williams, Chapin, Ill. 12-15-11

FOR SALE—Homes in all parts of the city, also farms. Phone 433X. 9-23-11

FOR SALE—Piano with bench, leather bedavenport, leather chairs. Phone 1264X. 12-10-11

FOR SALE—Wheat for chicken feed. Lewis Clary, city elevator. 12-15-11

FOR SALE—Home dressed geese for Christmas. Phone county 6104. 12-15-11

FOR SALE—Tank heaters, thermic chicken waterers, auto robes, horse blankets, clover seed wanted. P. W. Fox. 12-13-11

FOR SALE—Good Cockerels, Reds, Orpingtons, Black Langshans. Weber, 320 West Court. Phone 117. 11-24-11

FOR SALE—Small size iron safe very reasonable. C. E. Haden Furniture Co., 229 South Main street. 11-5-11

FOR SALE OR TRADE—80 acre farm, Scott county, near good shipping point. G. D. Box 225, Manchester, Ill. 11-26-11

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels, good ones, priced right. Weber, 320 W. Court. 11-11-11

FOR SALE—Duroc boars and gilts; popular blood lines, at attractive prices. Phone 70-1448. Howard Stevenson. 10-35-11

FOR SALE—Majestic range, No. 15 Round Oak Heater; good condition. 740 East North St. 11-12-11

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels, good ones priced right. Weber, 320 W. Court street. 11-1-11

FOR SALE—Pure bred buff orpington cockerels \$1.50. Mrs. N. E. Oddy, Phone 5879. 11-4-11

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels, good ones. Mrs. I. D. Sheppard, Woodson, Ill; phone 1137. 11-19-11

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FOR SALE—Investment, \$500, will buy property now earning \$78 per year and which has been vacant one month in ten years. Call in person for particulars. Please do not phone. The Johnston Agency. 12-16-11

FOR SALE—Country sausage and lard by the can. Clarence Roegge, phone 5466. 12-16-11

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels and pen of Partridge wyandottes. Phone 1091X. 12-17-11

FOR SALE—Dried sawed wood, delivered—G. A. Tuttle, R. 4. 12-17-11

FOR SALE—Big bone Buff Orpington roosters. Ill. Phone 597, Manchester, Charles Robinson, Murrayville, Ill. 12-17-11

FOR SALE—Large Kimball phonograph with cabinet. Very reasonable. Call 1663W. 12-17-11

FOR SALE—Home dressed geese and ducks for Christmas, phone county 6104. 12-17-11

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter; good condition; phone 45Y. 12-17-11

FOR SALE—Gas heater, large size, one 8-ft office counter, 3½ feet high. Phone 1783W. 21-17-11

FOR SALE—Grocery, a small stock and fixtures leaving town; might consider car as part payment. Address Grocery, care Journal. 12-17-11

FOR SALE—Dining room suite, telephone 1715. 12-17-11

FOR SALE—Quick Meal gasoline range, also lady's silk plush coat with deep fur collar good as new. Call at 822 S. Main. 12-17-11

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FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Orpington cockerels. Elmer Strawn, Alexander. 12-17-11

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WANTS TO COLLECT ARREARS IN TAXES

DUBLIN — The Irish income tax is raising several interesting problems. During the fight with the English, the order went forth that no Irishman should pay income tax to the British. It was difficult to collect it, therefore, and large arrears remained outstanding. When the treaty was made, the British assigned to the Irish government all the Irish arrears of income tax as an asset. Unless these arrears are paid the deficit of the Irish government will be considerably increased.

But there is now great hostility about paying. People say it is hard enough to pay one year's income tax without adding arrears which they were invited not to pay, and have since spent. The suggestion has been made by a responsible financier that the pre-Truce income tax should be wiped out. But the Irish government's agreement with the British assumed certain burdens for which these arrears were a set-off, and if the arrears are not paid additional taxation will have to be imposed to meet those burdens. Appeals are made on the ground of patriotism and duty to the new government, but it seems evident that a large part of the arrears are not collectable.

The future of the Irish income tax is also attracting attention. There is a considerable class of well to do people, who, although domiciled in Ireland, have property in England, and there are many residents in England who have property in the free state. Hitherto all these people have paid income tax in one lump to the British government, but now it is feared that they have to submit to a double income tax. It is a grievance familiar in the dominions, and an agitation is on foot to relieve these tax payers from a repetition of that grievance in Ireland.

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FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for Myron Corbridge will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence of his parents, 330 East Lafayette avenue. Rev. A. P. Howells, of the First Baptist church will officiate and interment will be made in the Arenzville cemetery.

Mrs. Harry Teas of Bluffs spent the day in the city yesterday visiting with friends.

Mrs. Samuel Gill of Virginia was among the holiday shoppers in the city on Saturday.

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FOUND—Knights of Pythias Emblem pin. Call at Butler's Barber Shop, identify and pay for ad. 12-16-11

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TURK WHO ELUDED BRITISH AT LAUSANNE

LAUSANNE. — Djelladine Arif Bey, representative of the Ankara government at Rome and member of the Turkish delegation at the Near Eastern conference, was president of the senate in Constantinople when the allied governments, under British leadership, closed up the Turkish parliament in 1919 and banished to Malta most of the nationalist leaders who had joined Mustafa Kemal in Ankara.

The British were after Djelladine, but he was too clever for them. He was warned in advance and lay in hiding until he was able to make his way across the Bosphorus disguised as a peasant. Then he slowly worked his way across Anatolia to a point on the Ankara railway which was beyond allied control.

Djelladine Arif Bey is as large a man as Chief Justice Taft of the United States supreme court. His companion in flight was Halide Edib Hanum, the celebrated woman nationalist whom the English also wanted to send to Malta because of her effective agitation against the terms of the Sevres treaty. Halide Edib Hanum is of slight athletic build and found the night walks and horseback rides comparatively easy. But it was difficult to find horses strong enough to carry Djelladine Arif Bey. The horses fell under his weight, and he was badly battered and bruised before he managed to reach a zone of safety.

In the three years and a half since that flight the Ankara government has won recognition as the responsible government of Turkey; has defeated Greece, and has unseated the Sultan at Constantinople. So the refugees of 1919 are now returning to Europe under conditions far different from those under which they fled.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright made a trip to the city yesterday from Murrayville and spent the day attending to business.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Perkins and daughter, Mary, motored to the city yesterday from Franklin and spent the day with friends.

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